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## ARRIVAL OF GEN. LAWTON

On the Transport Grant To-Day at Manila.

## TROOPS FOR OTIS

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## FILIPINOS STAB EACH OTHER

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WASHINGTON, March 10.-A should prevail, and said: callegrain that I Martin today says. etal ous a officers and 1735 men.

### Filipino Fights Filipino.

lage of Panasam last night for the was do not sympathize with the insurrection. A number of native houses lee American troops.

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### Manila News.

MANILA, March 19, 5 P. M.—The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Major E. M Conville, Capt. D. S. Elliott and Leat H & Freigh, killed in the home on the transport Scandia, with Literary henors.

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## FILIPINOS TAKING A REST.

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According to the captain of the Girna to sailers on the steamer San Japan Laye marsiered their captain. General Ot a is awaiting re-enforcements. In troops are in excellent condition despute their recent activity and the intense heat,

## SIDE LIGHTS AT MANILA.

VANCOUVER, E. C., March 10.-Mai, advices from Mancle, brought by the strainer Eugeress of India, throw some side lights on the causes of hostility to two in the Americans and insurgents. An Englishman who wit nessed the first outbreak says:

"I was told that Acumaldo had dis-Played a flag of truce, but that Dewey refused to recognize it, adding that the Fingmos started the fighting and

peace for the next 50 years. American soldiers whom I have spoken to complained that the taunts and gibes they had to put up with from the Filipinos were awful. It was quite a common thing for a Filipino to tell them that they could not fight and that one Filipine was better than a dozen Americans. 21

An American gentleman named Croker, who saw a good deal of the stirring events at Manila, corroborates the statement as to American soldiers having to put up with all kinds of insulting language from insurgent sentries, saying the Filipines would frequently walk up to them, point their bayonets at their faces and taunt them. Soldiers had, however, strict orders to take no notice of them unless they fired, when firing was to be returned with interest. Croker states that before the outbreak took place the soldiers to whom he had been speaking frequently explained to him : We can not stand it much longer. Croker added that in firing upon the Americans the Filipinos wished to see how much the Americans would stand. John Barrett, formerly American minister to Siam, at Hong Kong, addressed a special dispatch to the Associated Press, in which he speaks of the form of government which

"Judging from my own investigat attaction transport Grant has arrived tion of the Philippine Islands, their with the tree in good condition, resources, possibilities, location, in-The stant state of General Lawton, | habitants, customs, habits and capabilto an interior and four companies ity of leaders of people, the happiest of the latteries. This adds to solution of the present problems and the maps under the command of Gen- difficulties would be careful establishment of a semi-independent protectorate, under the general control or guidance of the United States, until MANKA, March 10, Noon,-The and provided that the Philippines rebels and led incombations at the vil-shall prove quality and ability to stand alone, the United States reservpurpose of terrorizing the inhabitants ing for itself some port like that of Subig Bay for a naval station, and securing for itself and other nations, in were destroyed with the exception of the event of eventual independence. Sm P to Macati, where the Filipino strict territorial rights of jurisdic. marshaoters are recoasantly annoying | tion, as we have now in Japan, China. Persia and Turkey. I would lay special stress on this point of territorial to the The weather is much cooler. rights as assisting in settling the Philippine question."

## ON TO CHINA

### various actions have been shipped English Warships Going to the Orient.

LONDON, March 10.—The newsreported to Constal Ot . The troops papers express fear that an Anglohe broagnt were discubarked imme- Russian conflict is impending, calling attention to the fact that Lord Salis bury has never before threatened to punish China if she succumbs to At 1 o'clock this attention the tem- Russian pressure. The St. James befriend Russin, adding:

when Russia finds that breaking hers pursuits.

England has now in Asiatic waters a fleet more than a match for that of any other nation. Experts declare that it is strong enough to cope with 1. Thy were loth sailing under other nations. Nevertheless it is to be portion. American registers, and when they greatly strengthened at once, and arrived at Curricuso they were soized orders have been sent to half a dozen warships and cruisers to start for China without delay. It is announced descript. After holding the vessels that the British channel squadron will start shortly on a cruise in the Mediterranean, proceeding thence furher eastward. This is in line with the squadron's usual spring program.

It leaked out from the foreign office that all of the powers had been quietly concentrating their naval forces in Chinese waters.

England has three battleships, 12 The Hague, May 18. cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers and 14 sloops and gunboats.

Russia has two battleships, six cruisers and six gunboats. France has nine cruisers in Asiatic waters, Germany eight and Italy four.

GIERALTAR, March 10. -- The British cruisers Aurora and Orlando, which are coaling here, have been orderd to proceed to China.

## CHICAGO MURDER.

they would have to abide by it. An jealousy James Medgram, an Italian old Filipino told no it was the best laborer, shot his wife, Therees, and thing which could have happened, as, sent a bullet through his own head. the Americans gave the Filipinos a The woman is dead. It is balieved od drubbing now, there would be that Medgram will recover.

## **BLACK FRIDAY**

A Woman Pays the Death Penalty in Canada,

Execution of Franklin and Rossel in America.

Demonstration by a Wild Mob in the Canadian Jail-Pistols Fired to Quiet the Crowd.

GLASGOW, KY., March 10 .- John Franklin was hanged this morning for the murder of his mother-in-law, the scaffold smiling.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 10. -Louis Rossel was hanged today for the murder of James Hitts. Rossel worked for Hitts, who was reputed wealthy. The object of the crime was robbery.

### Paid the Penalty.

ST. CHOLSTIQUE, QUEBEC, March 10.—Mrs. Cordelia Poerier and Samuel Parslow, her lover, were hanged this morning for the murder of Isadore Poerier, the woman's husband. Mrs. Poerier was the organist of the Roman Catholic church at St. Jerome. Parslew sang in the choir. Parslow cut Poerier's throat while the latter was drunk. Parslow and Mrs. Poerier both confessed the crime and each endeavored to put the responsibility on the other.

the jail jeered at her, but her composure did not desert her and at the the crowd of 2000 tried with a beam inside was such that the priests had to reprove them from the scaffold.

## TUC NCWO

Dr. Talmage, who for nearly four Penature was sudegrees. The weather Gazette deprecates any attempt to years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Washington. "There will be no difficulty in keep. D. C., has tendered his resignation. ing China to her binding engagements He will now give his time to literary

> The Dingley funeral expenses were \$1500, of which sum \$8340 was charged for a special train and meals on the cars. The Lewiston, Me., undertaker charged \$500 for his services, \$60 for the combined Asiatic fleets of any two four singers, and other bills in pro-

> > Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, on trial at Albany, N. Y., for attempt to blackmail the heirs of the late Jay Gould. was found guilty. The jury was out mercy was made. It is likely Mrs. Cody will receive a light penalty on account of her age.

The peace conference, otherwise the powers, called by the czar to discuss the possibility of taking steps towards a general disarmament, will meet at

Manitoba.

NEW YORK, March 10. -The transport Manitoba arrived today from San Juan, Porto Rico, with the 47th New York. One soldier died on passage. Since leaving here last October the regiment has lost only nine men. One was murdered, one was accidentally killed, there were two saicides and the others died of natural

Nearly a quarter of all cases of inmanity are hereditary.

## RAILROAD MEN

Will Hold a Meeting To-Night at Court House.

## TO ORGANIZE A BRANCH

Of the Railroad and Telegrapher Employes' Political League of illinois - Membership of 30,000 in the State.

In the cicruit court room this evening a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Railway and Telegrapher Employes' Political League of Illinois. Walter A. Mathis of Centralia has been in the Mrs. Bowles. He professed to have city starting the movement and will experienced religion and stepped to be present this evening together with the grand secretary of the league, George Groobey of Chicago and William Kirkpatrick, a member of the O. R. C. and secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission. Mayor Taylor will be present.

> The organization, a branch of which will be organized tonight, is made up of both employes and employers. A few days ago in Chicago Senator-elect Depew of New York made an ad- The British Lion Tames dress before the members of the

The league is the natural outgrowth of that class of political agitation which continually howls at railroads as the robbers and oppressors of the clect. The continual cry for legislation which will impose severe conditions upon the railroads has aroused the railroad employe to the fact that if he does not make an effort to keep those sort of law makers out of legislative bodies his occupation will be gone. The railroad employe has come to recognize the fact that legislation The necks of both were broken. which reduces the earning power of Mrs. Poerier was firm and collected the railroad companies reduces in a throughout. On the scaffold she like measure the ability of the cor shook hands with the hangman with poration to pay living wages. They out a tremor. A crowd of 600 inside have come to believe that the laws which are aimed at the railroad corporations hit the employes with greater force than they do the rea suggestion of the executioner she object of attack. To protect them. turned and faced the jeerers, stood salves the employee are therefore comerect and prayed to the last. Parslow pelled to get into politics in an organized way. They want to prevent the was more dead than alive as the trap election to the legislature of the state was sprang. The condemned were and the Congress of the nation of prevented from seeing each other by a those men who are anxious to disscreen placed between them. Outside tinguish themselves by being opposed to railroads. They know and up preciate the fact that if the laws make to batter down the gate of the jail it difficult for railroads to earn monoy yard. They were only made to desist or reduce the amount of money that by the police firing their revolvers in can be earned, one of the first things the air. The behavior of the crowd to follow will be the reduction of wages. They know that if the rail. road corporations can make money there will be less complaint about paying living wages to the employes. That is the reason they are organizing politically. They have come to recog nize the fact that they will be a power in politics. In the United States there are over 850,000 people [directly engaged in working for railroad companies. In the state of Illinois there are 86,000 men in that class of labor. During the last 10 days there have league formed, with a membership of thing to suffer when the railroad com- elected by a vote of 13 to 9, panies cannot make money, the league quotes the language of the Illinois rail. road commissioners, when in Septemthe live stock rates as follows:

"The annual report of this board shows that, for the year ending June eight hours. A recommendation to 30, 1897, there was a total decrease in the revenues of the roads, in all departments, in Illinois, of \$2,338,541. The result of this decrease in receipts affected more materially the employes of the roads than anyone else, because congress of representatives of the the records show that the decrease in the amount of calaries paid was over \$1,000,000.

"This report further shows that while there was a decrease in the earnings of the roads of almost \$2,500. 000, a decrease in the number of em. ployes of more than 3000, a decrease in the salaries paid to the employee of over \$1,000,000, that the amount of freight carried was increased by 19,314 tons, which is evidence that a larger amount of business was done by the railroads with a less number of employes.

Every railroad man of the city. regardless of his position, is urged to be present at the meeting tonight. The leavue is not to help any political party, but is to benefit the railroad

## LINCOLN MINERS MAY STRIKE

LINCOLN, ILL., March 10.-The 200 or more coal miners working in and Ida Voorbies, Miss Gibson, the Lincoln and Citizens' shafts will Mosers. Edwin J. Haines, Lester probably go out on a strike the last Wymond and Will Armstrong

day of this mouth, if they do not receive a raise in wages, and certain concessions from the operators. The Lincoln miners demand that they be paid 45.7c a ton, mine run, instead of 42.5, the present scale paid. They allege the Lincoln operators deduct 2.5c per ton for pulling the coal from

## FEAR THE FLOOD

the rooms.

## ShawneetownPeople Taking to High Ground.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL, March 10. -The city is threatened with another flood similar to the one that almost swoot the town away a year ago. Residents are moving out as rapidly as possible. The levee is weak in places and a break is liable to occur at any time. Many men are patrolling the levee. Business is suspended and there | SCALE TO STAND UNTIL 1900 is constant fear of houses being swept away. Last April the levee broke without warning, 25 people were A Permanent Settlement Will be drowned and many residences and business houses were destroyed.

## CAME TO TIME

## the Russian Bear.

PEKIN, March 10.-The Chinese foreign office has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of the negotiations between Russia and Great Britain the Russian minister here will withdraw the protest against the Hong Kong contract. LONDON, March 10. - The Graphic, usually well informed, says the Yin Chang loan contract crisis has been amicably settled by a direct exchange of views botween the British and Russian governments. Russian assurances are completely satisfactory. The whole difficulty is ended and the two governments are arranging a scheme by which their relations in the fur east may be permanently regu-

### POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Two Precinct Chairmen Elected Last Night-Gathering in North End.

At the collar pad factory Thursday evening the Republicans of the 14th, 15th and 16th districts held a meeting There were about 60 svoters present. J. H. Record was elected and acted as chairman. C. S. Hankins was endorsed as candidate for supervisor and J. H. Record as candidate for assistant supervisor. B. S. Tyler was ment and scale reported by the joint present and made a rousing speech committee. It ratifies the Pittsburg He told the voters about the advantages of the Republican policy and urged upon them the importance of attending the primaries.

CHAIRMEN CHOSEN.

A meeting of the Republicans was held in the seventh precinct Thursday evening. James Dewitt acted as chair been about 20 new branches of the man and Frank Dodd as secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to about 30,000 railroad men, and the or- elect a chairman, as Clem Walters. ganization is to be actively unshed who was formerly chairman, was until if possible every railroad man in placed in another procinct by the rethe state is a member. That their districting. The names of George position is correct to the effect that Dewitt and H. K. Midkiff were prethe wages of the employes is the first sented as candidates and Dewitt was

The Republicans of the ninth precinct met at J. B. Seiwers blacksmith shop. Fred Kipp acted as chairman ber last that body refused to reduce and Clarenco Seiwers was elected precinct chairman without opposition.

### DONALDSON IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 10.-Thomas P. Donaldson, the diver who fractured his skull by a dive into the tank at Madison Square Garden Wednesday, died today.

## THE JURY CAN GO HOME.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 10. -Frank N. Sheldon, on trial the second time

### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 10.-Illinois Threatening tonight and Saturday, with probably rain; colder by Saturnorthwort, winds.

Mrs. Shellsbarger as Hostess. Mrs. Luciau Shellabarger last even ng entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Louise Gibson of Lexington Kv. who is a guest of the Misses Veorhies The guests included the Misses Mary

## **STRIKE** THIS YEAR

Miners and Operators Reach Agreement

## THE CAPITAL

After Long Conference the Parties Came to Decision

Brought About by Arbitration-Rules as to Pick and Machine Men in the Various Illinois Mines-Agreement Ratified.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 10. -There will be no miners' strike in Illinois this year.

The miners and the operators have come to an agreement. After an allday effort to reach an amicable settlement of their differences, which resulted fruitlessly, the miners' and operators' scale committee came together for a final session at 10 o'clock last night. They reached a compromise on the following lines:

All pick men to continue work under the scale of 1898 and remain at work until May 1, 1900, under that

Machine men to continue under the present scale till April I, 1899.

Meantime a board of seven arbitrators—three appointed by the miners, three by the operators, and these six to name the seventh-will meet and arrange a permanent settlement of the scale question.

The above agreement will be submitted and ratified by the joint con-

### Ratification.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 10 .-The joint convention of coal operators and miners was concluded this morning with the adoption of the Agreeszreement to remain in affact antil March 31, 1900, the machine differential to be fixed by arbitration. The scale is substantially the same as last year. The price at Virden and Pana is left at 40 cents. The operators of the Virden district some days ago gave notice that they would not be bound by the agreement. It is understood that the operators and miners there will call on the state board of arbitration to fix the price.

## HARVEST OF DEATH.

CARBONDALE, ILL., March 10 .-Death has claimed the family of E. C. Culley, an aged farmer of this vicinity. His youngest son died Wednesday, his daughter expired Thursday morning, his aged wife passed into eternity in the evening and his only son lies at the point of death. The entire family, with one exception, was stricken by pneumonia.

## OLD COUPLE IN COURT.

URBANA, ILL., March 10.-Mrs. Malinda Hoovey was granted \$1000 damages in a breach of promise suit for murder, committed suicide in the against Alexander P. Whitmore in the Champaign county circuit court. Mrs. Hoovey is 53 years old and her fickle suitor is 65. Both are prominent in this vicinity. Gushing letters of the defendant wore read in court. Whitmore did not demy that he had promised to wed Mrs. Hoovey, day night; high southerly, shifting to but tostified that the engagement was broken by mutual consent before be wedded Mrs. Susan Tucker, his ores-

## REWARDED.

MADRID, March 10, -General Jiminez Castellanos, the last governor general of Onba, has been appointed captain general of Madrid.

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## VISITING MASONS.

Macon Lodge, No. 8, Will Entertain 100 Quests This Evening.

The members of Macon Lodge, No. A. F. and A. M., are doing themelves proud as hosts today. The invitations which were issued by the annihilates today, met with a hearty response and a number of visitors repreenting the lodge of Harristown, Cerro Carao, Illiopolis, Dius Mound, Marcon and For-yth witnessed the work ported this evening.

The evening session will be followed by a Larguet which will be served under the direction of the general committee. The number of visitors will be increased this evening and a frast has been prepared for at least 100 gnests.

### DEATH FOR THE BULLY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.-The 23d Kansas (colored) regiments from Santiago, passed through the city en route for Fort Leavenworth today. A short distance out from St. Louis a soldier named Williams, known as the regimental bully, stirred up trouble with a comrade named George Ray. The latter stabbed Williams, killing him instantly. Ray is under arrest.

Inique here rear's Greeting. This is the New Year's address of the Porto Rican band of San Juan to Gen. Henry: "The portorican band of music who translate from the soul that loves dream the harmony of the sun and the light of day; who interpret with sweetness the high sentiments of that who devoted his fondness to the native land, respectfully and filled with fervor, take pleasure in congratulating you, and ask from the Creator everlasting happiness for you. In this dawn of our new era, fell of deep solicitude, long for the praise of the whole world to make of it a present for you. Porto Rico, January 1, 1899."-Chicago Chronicle.

Graybeards in the Navy. There will be fewer gray-haired lieutenants after the naval personnel bill becomes a law. It is an odd fact that America, which is supposed to be dis-tinctly the young mea's country, should have fewer young officers in posts of large responsibility in its war flect than any other marktime power in the world. Of course, ripe experience is desirable, but it is not an altogether fortunate thing that naval officers shouid reach 45 or 55 years without having one opportunity to try their low is frequest in the case. Dis- powers in independent command.—Hoston Journal.

> One of the Modern Conveniences. "I have a handsome home," he suggested.
> "With all the modern conveniences?"

she asked.
"No-o," he answered, slowly; "not

all. One is lacking."
"What is it?" she inquired.

"A wife," he replied. Then she managed to convey the assurance to him that one was to be had

for the asking.—Chicago Post. How They Sprung.

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Mrs. Kelly-And phwat's "ancistors." Mrs. O'Brien?

"Why, people you've shprung from." (Impressively) "Lishten to me, Mrs. O'Brien-I come from the royal shtock av Donahues that shpring from nobody -they shpring at thim!"-Puck.

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"Who is Aguinaldo?" asked Maud. "Why, don't you know?" responded

Mainie. "He's a Malay." "Oh, yes! How stupid of me. One of those people who come from Malaria." -Washington Star.

In Florida.

First Guest-Why do yourspeak of that gentleman as his highness? Second Guest-He is the proprietor of this hotel. When you come to pay your bill you'll understand it more fully.

-Housewife.

A nickel sandwich is a luxury in the cuts.-Chicago Daily News.

For frest bites, borns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishousest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless ment of a good article Wortbless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Saive. ii. W Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug

There are 17 metals more valuable than gold.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End

Drug Store. Some people find as much pleasure in whining about their misfortune as others do in boasting of their good

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De-Witts Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, D. Schuller, Place E. J. Dung Store.

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"We have stopped, ma'am," replied the shivering conductor, with the utmost politeness, "to thaw out a hot

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"Speaking of groundhogs," said the go on. clerk, and then he went wearily on with his work of figuring up the frontage of a big owner of real estate.

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Seiging an Opportunity. Mabel-Poor papa had a paralytic stroke yesterday. He can't move his

In Plain Sight.

Mrs. Myles—That woman's husband always looks to me as if he was hiding

nomething from his wife. Mrs. Styles-Well, it certainly can't be his feet!-Yonkers Statesman. Kind Comment.

Mudge—They say that whisky will make a man tell the truth. Yabsley-Oh, I wouldn't be alarmed if I were you.—Indianapolis Journal. Not an Infallible Sign.

Tears do not necessarily indicate a tender heart. Lots of tears are shed for the purpose of softening other bearts.-Chicago Daily News. Remove liberty and you remove the

very object of existence.—Ward. You say these men were philosophers

## COUNTY NEWS.

WARRENSBURG

J. Tucker, merchant, moved thi week to the emmodious residence of R. Schroeder, which he vacated in moving out of town. The dwelling Mr. Tucker has been occupying near his store was built by young J. H. Nottleman, our lumber merchant. Lately it come to be surmised tha Mr. Nottleman had built this cage fo some bird. The conjecture was confirmed when cards were issued for the marriage on Thursday evening, the 16th, of J. H. Nottleman and Miss Emma Albert, daughter of Martin Albert. They are a very estimable couple and will begin a new life under happy auspices.

Wednesday evening there was a large wedding at the home of Mr. and Mra. H. C. Binkley. The bride was their eldest daughter, Adah, the groom, L. Y. Bennett. of Argenta. Over 100 invitations were issued. C. J. Tucker and D. C. Meyer have

both placed gas lights in their store. Mr. Tucker has had shipped to him since last fall about 8000 bushels of

Phil Hirsh has bought of Mr. Ber-man his meat market. BLUE MOUND.

Ed Bramble is on the sick list. Mr. Strond is on the sick list.

Walter Wrich and wife visited his George Elliott has painted and paperd the E. E. Kryder store.

MAROA

Born to Aaron Mullen and wife, Monday, March 6, a daughter. Miss Mary Marcum of Chicago re

turned home Wednesday after a visit with the family of Peter Ford. Fred Wikoff, William McClimans, Dwight Rose, Harry Wykoff, Walter Harrington and the Misses Nellie and Lizzle Cade, Stella Braden, Bertha Blanchard and Mac Emmons saw "The Evil Eye" in Decatur Wednesday night

Guy Creal of Decatur has purchased erally supposed to be thunder. Its the Alsbury restaurant and taken path through the air was marked by a trail of black smoke. Tearing its way moved to the Thayer property east of

Lewis Briggs of Decatur was the guest of Roy Moyer Monday.

J. H. Ray of Bloomington visited his father, A. Ray, Monday.

Miss Edith Stearns and brother, Elmer of Iowa are visiting J. R. Morgan and family.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles Birmingham at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she had gone to be treated for cancer, Mrs. Birming-ham is the daughter of Levi Alsbury. She leaves two daughters, who reside at Holdrege, Nebraska.

Misses Mary Barger and Mollie Schultz are in Chicago.

The funeral of Mr. Stone, father of Mrs. Amos Barger was held at the Christian church Monday at 1 o'clock Services conducted by Elder New-comer. Burial at Maroa cemetery.

MT. ZION.

Miss Bessie Suffold of Lake City isited with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. hampin of Mt. Zion last week.

Dan Fletcher's child died and was buried at Mt. Zion cemelery Monday of this week. It was an awful blustry day and the people came over from Dalton on the afternoon train, arriving here at 2:30 o'clock.

Clarence Walker, who married Mrs. ber of sick in that year is reported to Twist of this place some time ago, have been 30,000,000. The number of moved Monday to his home near San-

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tur a shopping visit Tuesday of this week. It was Mrs. Pierce's 70th birth-

Judd Traughber shipped two cars of stock to Chicago Tuesday. He has something to saip most every week.

On the afternoon and evening of March 24, 1899, there will be held in the M. E. church at Mr. Zion a Sun-day school institute. The pastor, Rev. stroke yesterday. He can't move his legs.

Tom—Indeed! Miss Gotrox—er—
Mabel, I love you devotedly. May I speak to your father at once?—N. Y. World.

He can't move his day school institute. The pastor, nev. Howman, has made arrangements to close in proprintments. Mr. Hart of Christian county will be the principal speaker. There will be some people from Decater and Long Creek to help with the Your head. program

Some prospect for another combina-tion sale this month. They are a great mair these days. Joseph Coombe of Arcola was seen on our streets this week. He is agent to perform.

for a large tract of land in this town This has been a long, cold winter.

Zero weather in November last and zero weather now in March. The winters seem to be getting longer and thau they guess the seasons change, as everything else.
It is about time for the township

Banker G. A. Randolph and wife anvo been made to rejoice this week at the arrival of their first born, iaughter. The same may be said of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder, whose child born Monday is also a daughter.

Rev. Mr. Dawson of the M. E. church, after holding nightly meetings for a week, is now assisted by Evangelist A. Anthony, who delivers carnest, practical sermons. There is a good attendance.

CASNER.

Protracted meeting closed last week There were about seven conversions and seven accessions to the church. The extremely cold weather put

stop to all spring talk. Superintendent Keller held the cen tral examination at Prairie Hall Fri-day. Ida Fathour of Union Hall ranked one and Bess McDonald of Casner two in the ninth year. Anna Backingham of Prairie Valley ranked one in the seventh year.

Billy Marshall's furniture arrived and he is now housekeeping, with his laughter May as housekeeper.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a social on Thursday evening at the house formerly occupied by Charles Lambert BETHANY.

Art Smith left Monday for Louis-iana. His wife and child wentt to Clinton, Ind., to visit her parents until Mr. Smith gets located, then she will Sham, join him in the sunny south. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Boleik is very sick with

cueumonia. M. M. Crowd is on the grip list. Mrs. Asa Haskins visited with her

parents in Sullivan over Sunday, re-turning home Monday. Samuel Smith of Mt. Zion was vis-

sander Sander of the Ziou way.

Arthur Rhode has moved to Findley, where he will buy poultry for D.

M. Legg of Boston, Mr. Rhode is a good business man and will do a good business thora

The boys are all getting ready to go visiting. The grand jury convenes next week. The I. O. O. F. band has set the

30th of March for their next concert. Everybody ought to go out and give the hoys a lift. This is a worthy or-agnization and doserves the patronage of the town and surrounding country. Come out and hear them. Roe Hogg is reported on the sick list with tonsilitis, but is improving. onade Squeezers, &c.

changed the date for the Pease Sisters, who were to appear at Beaur's opera house the 3d. They will be here the 10th of March. Miss Effle Lindsey went to Illiopo-lis, where she will visit with rela-tives for a while this spring.

The advance agent was down and

Mrs. M. F. Little and her daughter Chaudia have gone to Decatur, where they will stay until Mr. Little returns from Texas, where he has gone to look out a location.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and per-Mrs. William Biddle and James sistent coughs it has cured; of severe Wikoff, who have been very sick are colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often sav-B. M. Hughes has bought a pair of ing the life of the child. The extensive mles which he will use in his corn use of it for whooping cough has shown helling and farming work this year. that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shil

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AT THE STOCK YARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mayer of the Star restaurant, who will remove shortly to Sandusky, Ohio, last evening cutertained a party of friends at their home on West Main street, the affair being of the nature of a farewell Alonzo Pierce and wife paid Deca party. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer proved themselves royal entertainers. Refreshments were served.

## At Bedtime

Take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and your eyes will soon close in peaceful, refreshing slumber. Another dose in the morning will make your breakfast taste good, and put you in line tettle for the day's work anead.

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To A. Berger and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots Caused by sun from out the sky, gor and horeinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and tewn lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illi sweetly answering "thirty-one." It is about time for the township cahirman to call the Republican voters in convention to nominate a ticket for township officers. Some of the officers will hold their offices two years instead of one. We will elect a supervisor here this spring.

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One of the influential membrs of the colored Baptist church in Mt. Zion invited the Presbyterians to attend the revival services at the M. E. church, which began Wednesday night of this work, and will continue eight or ron days.

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One of the Modern Conveniences. "I have a handsome home," he sug-

"With all the modern conveniences? she **asked.** "No-o," he answered, slowly; "not

all. One is lacking."
"What is it?" she inquired. 'y larint ys H. R.

"A wife," he replied.
Then she managed to convey the assurance to him that one was to be had for the asking.—Chicago Post.

How They Sprang.

Mrs. O'Brien-Have yez anny ancistors, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly-And phwat's ," Mrs. O'Brien?

"Why, people you've shprung from." (Impressively) "Lishten to me, Mrs O'Brien-I come from the royal shtock av Donahues that shpring from nobody
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Ready to Relent. Rev. Mr. Goodley-And do you love

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"Why, don't you know?" responded Mamie. "He's a Malay" "Oh. yes! How stupid of me One of those people who come from Malaria." -Washington Stat

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Length of the Ideal Foot.

A London unatomist is authority for the statement that the ideal foot should be the length of the ulna, a bone in the forearm, which extends from a protuberance in the outer portion of the wrist to the elbow. Of course, the ulna is longer in tall people, and to be graceful the foot should be also. Many people may be surprised that the foot should be as long as the forcarm, and might be inclined to dispute the fact unless proved by demonstration. But so it is in the perfectly formed woman -N. Y. World.

Russin's Insumerable Sick. The Kief Slava reports an abstract of the official statistics of health in Russian cities for the year 1807. The number of sick in that year is reported to have been 36,000,000. The number of moved Monday to his home near Sandeaths was larger than in any other gamon. our neighbor as yourself? country in proportion to the population. In some cities—as in Charson, some of the time of the loaters at do, but I'd be willing to try is similar. Mrs Scroggs-Well, I can't say that tion. In some cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The prospect is that the property of the cities—as in Charson, present. The property of the cities and present in Charson, present in return that last pound of coffee she more sick than sound inhabitants.—borrowed from us—Chicago Evening American Israelite.

prospect of being late for dinner. "We have stopped, ma'am," replied Zion.

One of Them.

"Spenking of groundhogs," said the 80 ou. clerk, and then he went wearily on Alon with his work of figuring up the frontage of a lag owner of real estate. There was really no necessity of add-

ing anything to his remark, for it was evident that he was devoting his attention to one of them.--Chicago Post.

legs.
Tom-Indeed! Miss Goirox -

Mabel, I love you devotedly. May I speak to your father at once?-N. Y.

In Plate Sight. something from his wife.

Mrs. Styles—Well, it certainly can't be his feet!—Yonkers Statesman. Kind Comment.

Mudge—They say that whisky will make a man tell the truth. Yabsley—Oh, I wouldn't be alarmed if I were you.—Indianapolis Journal.

Nat an Infallible Sign. Tears do not necessarily indicate : tender heart. Lots of tears are shed for the purpose of softening other

hearts.—Chicago Daily News Remove liberty and you remove the

very object of existence.—Ward. You say these men were philosophers: But you are fools -Schopenhauer.

Whosoever thinks, changes. - Gras-OASTORIA.

COUNTY NEWS.

C. J. Tucker, merchant, moved this week to the emmodious residence of R. Schroeder, which he vacated in moving out of town. The dwelling has been recomming near moving out of town. The dwelling Mr. Tucker has been occupying near his store was built by young J. H. Nottleman, our lumber merchant Lately it come to be surmised that Mr. Nottleman had built this cage for some bird. The conjecture was con-firmed when cards were issued for the marriage on Thursday evening, the 16th, of J. H. Nottleman and Mis-Emma Albert, daughter of Martin Albert. They are a very estimable couple and will begin a new life under hарру auspices.

Wednesday evening there was a large wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Binkley. The bride was their eldest daughter, Adah, the groom, L. Y. Bennett, of Argenta. Over 100 invitations were issued. C. J. Tucker and D. C. Meyer have

both placed gas lights in their store. Mr. Tucker has had shipped to him since last fall about 3000 bushels of potatoes. Phil Hirsh has bought of Mr. Ber

man his meat market.

BLUE MOUND.

Ed Bramble is on the sick list. Mr. Stroud is on the sick list. Walter Wrich and wife visited his parents a few days this week.

George Elliott has painted and paperd the E. E. Kryder store.

MAROA.

Born to Aaron Mullen and wife, Monday, March 6, a daughter.

Monday, March 6, a daugater.

Miss Mary Marchm of Chicago returned home Wednesday after a visit with the family of Peter Ford.

Fred Wikoff, William McClimaus, Dwight Rose, Harry Wykoff, Walter Harrington and the Misses Nelhe and Lizzie Cade, Stella Braden, Bertha Blanchard and Mae Emmons saw "The Guy Creal of Decatur has purchased

the Alsbury restaurant and taken by a possession. Mr. Alsbury and family moved to the Thayer property east of

nished the music.

Lewis Briggs of Decatur was the guest of Roy Moyer Monday. J. H. Ray of Biocmington visited his father, A. Ray, Monday.

Miss Edith Stearns and brother Elmer of Iowa are visiting J. R. Morgan and family.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles Birmingham at Mr. Pleasant, lowa, where she had gone to be treated for caneer, Mrs. Birmingham is the daughter of Levi Alsbury. She leaves two daughters, who reside at Holdrege, Nebraska.

Misses Mary Barger and Mollie Schultz are in Chicago.

The funeral of Mr. Stoup, father of Mrs. Amos Barger was held at the Christian chaoth Monday at 1 o'clock. Services conducted by Elder New-comer. Burial at Maroa cemetery. Mrs. William Biddle and James Wikoff, who have been very sick are

MT. ZION.

shelling and farming work this year. that it robs that disease of all danger-Miss Bessie Saffold of Lake City visited with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Champin of Mt. Zion last week.

Dan Fletcher's child died and was buried at Mt Zion cometery Monday of this week. It was an awful blustry day and the people came over from Dalton on the afternoon train, arriv-ing here at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Mt. Zion are on the sick list.

American Israelite.

Satisfied.

"What I are we stopped here so long for, conductor?" inquired one of the ways brings these results. suburban passengers, indignant at the Yes, the P. D. and E. railroad is making some improvements at Mt. Zion. They have unloaded five cars

the shivering conductor, with the nt-most politeness, "to thaw out a hot box."

"O, thanks," she said, ashamed of her rudeness.—Chicago Tribune.

wasnout under and around the depot building. They put in some sewer tile and covered the tile with the shale. It helps the looks of the place as well as being a great advantage to the

Alonzo Pierce and wife paid Decatur a shopping visit Tuesday of this week. It was Mrs. Pierce's 70th birth-

Judd Traughber shipped two cars o stock to Chicago Tuesday. He has something to ship most every week.

tion to one of them.—Chicago Post.

Seixing an Opportunity.

Mabel—Poor papa had a paralytic stroke yesterday. He can't move his least.

Selxing an Opportunity.

March 24, 1899, there will be held in the M. E. church at M. Ziou a Saustroke yesterday. He can't move his law behool institute. The pastor, Rev. Flowman, has made arrangements to hold an institute at each of the appointments. Mr. Hart of Christian county will be the principal speaker. There will be some people from Deca-tur and Long Greek to help with the

Mrs. Myles—That woman's husband always looks to me as if he was hiding something from his wife.

Some prospect for another combination sale this month. They are a great affair these days. Joseph Coombe of Arcola was seen will be care on our streets this week. He is agent to perform.

ship

on said real estate and at the time said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it wited the Presbyterians to attend the real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of A. Berger, and revival services at the M. E. church, which began Wednesday night of this work, and will continue eight or ten days.

Banker G. A. Randelph and wife have been made to rejuce this week in the arrival of their first born, a laughter. The same may be said of Mr. and Mrs. Will Enyder, whose

shild born Monday is also a daughter Rev. Mr. Dawson of the M. Echurch, after holding nightly meet ings for a week, is now assisted by fivangelist A. Anthony, who delivers carnest, practical sermons. There is a good attendance.

CASNER.

Protracted meeting closed last week There were about seven conversion and seven accessions to the church. The extremely cold weather put stop to all spring talk.

Superintendent Keller held the cer tral examination at Prairie Hall Friday. Ida Fathour of Union Hal ranked one and Bess McDonald of Cast eer two in the minth year. Anni Buckingham of Prairie Valley ranked one in the seventh year.

Billy Marshall's furniture arrive and he is now housekeeping, with his daughter May as housekeeper.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a social on Thursday evening at the house formerly occupied by Charles Lambert

BETHANY.

Art Smith left Monday for Louisiana. His wife and child went to Clinton, Ind., to visit her parents until Mr. Smith gets located, then she wil join him in the sunny south.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Boleik is very sick with

M. M. Crowd is on the grip list. Mrs. Asa Haskins visited with her parents in Sullivan over Sunday, reurning home Monday. Samuel Smith of Mt. Zion was vis-

iting relatives here over Sunday. Arthur Rhode has moved to Find-ley, where he will buy poultry for D. M. Legg of Boston. Mr. Rhode is a good business man and will do a good

ousiness there.

The boys are all getting ready to go risiting. The grand jury convenes visiting. next week.

The I. O. O. F. band has set the 30th of March for their next concert. Everybody ought to go out and give the boys a lift. This is a worthy oragnization and deserves the patronage if the town and surrounding country.

The advance agent was down and changed the date for the Pease Sisters, who were to appear at Beaur's operationse the 3d. They will be here the 10th of March. Miss Effic Lindsey went to Illiopo-lis, where she will visit with rela-tives for a while this spring.

Mrs. M. F. Little and her daughter Claudia have gone to Decatur, where they will stay until Mr. Little returns from Texas, where he has gone to look out a location.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially

for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often sav-R. M. Hughes has bought a pair of use of it for whooping cough has shown ous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shil

London has 1380 miles of streets

Crescent Bicycles, standard make,

Decatur Gun Co.

AT THE STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, March 10. -The military court of inquiry into the beef charges continued the investigation of the packing house methods at the stock

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs N. B. Mayer of the Star restaurant, who will remove shortly to Sandusky, Ohio, last evenas being a great advantage to those ing entertained a party of friends at receiving freight. Let the good work their home on West Main street, the ing entertained a party of friends at affair being of the nature of a farewell party, Mr. and Mrs Mayor proved themselves royal entertainers freshments were served.

## At Bedtime

Take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bittere, and your eyes will soon close in peaceful, refreshing slumber. Another dose in the morning will make your breakfast taste good, and put you in fine fettie for the day's work Your head Hostetter's

will be · lear, and your work

Bitters REDEMPTION NOTICE.

Stomach

This has been a long, cold winter.
Zero weather in November last and zero weather now in March. The winters seem to be getting longer and celder than they use to be. But I guess the seasons change, as everything else.

It is about time for the township eatherman to call the Republican voters in convention to nominate a ticket for township officers. Some of the officers will hold their offices two years instead of one. We will elect a supervisor here this spring.

The Decatur visitors Wednesday were S. S. Briby and wife, J. Boyce, S. N. Peck, John Scott, D. C. Davidson and Jacob Houser.

One of the influential membrs of the colored Raptist church in Mt. Zion including interest, penalties and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it.

## 56 SAMPLE ROOMS IN DECATUR.

Nearly all are our customers --- but we want ALL of them to be.

Just one year ago this month we bought the E. D. Bartholomew Co. stock (the largest line of Bar Goods in Decatur) and added it to our already extensive stock. Bartholomew's line was good and our patterns were good, so we kept up both lines, and now have the most complete collection of Bar Accessories ever shown in Decatur.

WHISKIES. Plain Beils,

Sham, Blown Flint, Cut Rims,

WINES.

Cherry,

Cordial,

Hoffmau House. Needle Etched | Fifth Avenue. SPECIALS.

BEERS.

Flint Goblets,

Heavy Stems,

CREAM DE MINT. Hot Whiskies. Cocktails, Champaign.

## and NOTIONS...

Shakers, Strainers, Ice Jiggers, Scoops, Spoons, Sugar Sifters, Salts and Peppers, Lem-Roe Hogg is reported on the sick list with tonsilitis, but is improving onade Squeezers, &c.

> And Last but Not Least, Mammoth Rockingham Cuspidors. Wood Fiber Cuspidors. Loaded Iron Cuspidors. Nickel and Brass Cuspidors. Japanned Tin Cuspidors. China and Earthenware Cuspidors

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If you are not with us we want

you to be. We are within two

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A New Political Romantic Comedy,

OF RECENT YEARS. AN EXCELLENT CAST!

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Sale of Seats opens at the Opers House Drug Store on Saturday morning.

Stuttering Cured.

Drs. Randelph & McCullough are per-

forming actonishing cures on stutterers at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice ductors is world wide. They never

fail to cure. Call and see them.



We Serve You All. The girl with wrinkles round her eye,

Holds her aching bead with doubt, Whether glasses take it out. She whose half of life is done Still sweetly answering "thirty-one"

Caused by sup from out the sky,

"Not so young as they used to be," Need some aid to make them see Grandpa, too, we wait for him,



Testing Free.

ERMAN BROS

location of a Passitus Pronous.

hen one applies the third personal un to a city, ship, car, country, to one of a thousand different things, why is the feminine form so generally selected? Why does Kansas City invariably rejoice in "her" unrivaled lo-cation, never in "his?" To say of Miscourt: "He is a noble state" would be a frightful solecism. Why? Why shouldn't a state be a he, or at any rate an it? Why should Germany, Russia, France, the United States, China, all the nations, be without an exception personified as she? Why should a ship, even when her sides bristle with the reading tubes of war, invariably plow "her" away across the deep; never "his" way? Often the vessel's name will be distinctly masculine, as the Admiral Oquando, or the Alfonso XIII., but both are shes in type and speech just the same. Is it not a puzzle?

Of course, it is no trouble at all for the superficial student to explain. A ship is a she because the Latin word for ship, Navis, was feminine. Ger-many and other countries are shes because in Letin they were Germania, Britannia, etc., all feminine. Cities are feminine because the Latin urbs was feminine, and so was civitas. It is too esy. Proof? Why, there is the Latin this day the only object in na-ture that gets a musculine personification is the aun. But this is only moving the question

back a few centuries. It is not an anawer. On what theory did the old Romans, base their selection of genders for these inanimate objects? It is useless to talk of their having received the ides in turn from the Greeks, or other ples. Where did these get it from? Bow did its originators hit upon it? Of a sertainty, at some time or other, away back in the misty past, there was a reason, but it would seem that now this reason has been forgotten. One man has about as much right to speculate on what it was as another, whether he is a linguist or not.

In fact it will probably be futile to ettempt to be too scientific. For example, nine people out of ten nowa-days will call a car she. Yet the old Boman word was carrus, or carrum, ather be or it, never she. Such a change is difficult to account for. It is probahis well not to bother much about it.—

## MOUNT VERNON TO-DAY.

Enterior of the Old Mansion in Which Washington Lived Unchanged Mace His Day,

These who go to the old world make b point of visiting every house and tomb associated with the name of a great man. The smallest number put into practice this same habit at home.

By comparison few are the pilgrimages made to Mount Vernon, though the old estate of Washington is fuller loo. The old mansion, with its heavy brass knocker, stands to-day with its swer.—Baltimore Sun. living rooms nearly as they were in the days of the master.
Of true colonial architecture, upon

Its platform stairway, is a prominent feature. The music-room, to the right, with its harpsichord and quaint bits of handwork, is teeming with memories of its distinguished mistress, as well as of Nellie Custis-the sunshine of the house. The carpetin the family dining-room, a gift of the French king, is as bright as though but just woven, and adds splender to a room full of odd bits of china and glass. In the guest chamber there is a strange device for holding lights, consisting of an upright wrought iron, about three feet high, with outstretched arms, in each of which is held a candle.

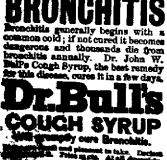
The view from the broad old portico, over the deer park and the hedgegrown garden, past the old family tothib, overgrown with clinging mosses "He's a queer bird," explained the and vines, down to the Potomac beyoud, that lies like a ribbon of silver,
is one at once so peaceful and picture

beaus. I think my husband got him
comewhere in the east."—Cincinnati this was the favorite home of President Weskington.

The tomb of Washington is as simple as was his life, only a bricked vault, trimmed in simestone; within the two painfully plain sarcophagi, bearing only the names and dates of burial. On the wails are slabs indicating the resting places of other members of the family. There is a story to the effect that so many applications for burial in the tomb were received from persons claiming to be of the Washington family that the key to the gates of the vault was thrown into the Potomac, and the vault itself is never to be opened arein - N. Y. Herald.

Unique New Your's Greeting. This is the New Year's address of the Corto Rican band of San Juan to Gen. Henry: "The portorican band of music who translate from the soul that loves freem the harmony of the sun and the light of day; who interpret with sweetness the high sentiments of that who Revoted his fondness to the native land, leading a dog by a piece of rope, "dat's pleasure in congratulating you, and ask from the Creator everlasting happiness for you. In this dawn of our new era, full of deep solicitude, long for the praise of the whole world to make of it present for you. Porto Rico, January L 1899."-Chicago Chronicle.

Never was there yet a case where people clamored for a government, yet the cases are innumerable where they have clamored for its removal, -Lester F. Ward.



averted head. "Good-by!" she answered, struggling bravely to keep back her tears.
"To-morrow night?" she asked, after

high upon the curbstones. Eagerly they listened, but no jangling trolley bell fell upon the shivering air

of night. "Good-by!" he said again, as speaks the man who goes forth into grave, unknown dangers.

"Good-by!' she said in a voice full of Sixteen blocks was such a long, long distance to walk.

And he had steadiastly refused to wear anything over his patent leathers.
Oh, the curse of pride! Would the morrow ever dawn for

them?-Baltimore American.

Entitled to Wholesale Rates. She had haggled with the tombstone man for half an hour over the price of a stone, and was turning away when he said:
"You see, madam, the price of marble

is up, and I really couldn't sell that for less and come out even."
"But this is only my first order," she

"I know-you have lost your hus-

"And do you think I'm going to stop for sun, sol; that is masculine, and to

The chances are that in the next ten years I shall order at least three more tombstones, and in view of that-" "Oh, that's altogether different,

In that case you are entitled to wholesale rates, and you shall have the stone at a discount of 15 per cent." -Chicago Journal.

Royal Silver Weddings.

As many as three silver weddings will be celebrated during 1999 by reigning families of Europe. January 11 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the duke and duchess of Saxe. Coburg and Gotha. On August 16.28 (Russian style), Grand Duke Vladimir will have been married for 25 years. The grand duchess, nec Princess Marie Paulovna, eldest daughter of Grand Duke Frederick Francis II., of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was the first princess who did not change her religion on marrying a Russian groud duke. The third celebration, which takes place on April 29, will be that of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the famous oculist, and Princess Maria Josepha of Braganza.—N. Y. Herald.

Just a Matter of Location, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, a bright and shining ornament of Methodism, was being shown through Grace church, New York, by an Episcopalian admirer Gazing interestedly at the stars painted on the ceiling, the visitor inquired If they had any special significance. 'Oh!" was the reply, "you know what the Bible says: 'He made the stars

"Ah!" commented the Methodist parson. "Do you know the difference between your church and ours?"

"Oh! I don't know!" said the Episcoof interest to the American than the Castle of Chillon on the field of Water"You put your stars in the ceiling. We put ours in the pulpit," was the an-

A Natural Antidote for Peisen. The liver has long been recognized as

a powerful annihilator of poisons. The entrance the broad paneled hall, with digestive system of animals produces ptomaines which would be deadly in their effects except for the work of the liver. And now the bile of animals has been tried as a direct antidote to snake venom with success. It was mixed with the venom and the mixture was injected into the exculutory system of rabbits. The bile of snakes was found most effective against their own venom. It is another instance of the antidote being found in company with the poison. -Youth's Companion.

> Lenraed Bird. "Pretty Polly!" said the visitor, approaching the cage. "Want a-"

"My name," interrupted the parret, speaking slowly and distinctly, "is Ibsen, and I want nothing. I am medi-

To Avoid Labor.

Village Cousin (showing his city relative around the hamlet)-That fellow lounging over there has just completed a table-top composed of 4,763 separate City Cousin-What did he do that

"Oh, just to keep from working." Judge.

Dry Sandwich.

A dry sandwich that is convenient for the five o'clock tea tray has for a filling shaved ginger and orange pecl Sugar-preserved ginger and candied orange peel are used for this purpose, spread between buttered slices of bread cut in oblong and circular shapes, N.

Post.

Life's Compensations.

"You can't spell long words like hipand pavallelogram," said popotamus and parallelogram," the little boy who were spectacles and a sailor suit. "Well," answered the boy who was!

where I'm lucky. I don't have to."-Washington Star. Signs.

"De Gabbleton and his wife don't get on so well together."

"What makes you think so?" "I notice he is paying her so much attention in public."—Puck. Proof of It.

Penclope-Has your fiance a sanguine temperament?

Perdita—Yes—he even thinks I am going to marry him.-N. Y. World. Never Outgrow It.

All men are born ignorant and late of them never succeed in outgrowing it. Chicago Dalle Years

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey round the world.

A speck of gold weighing onemillionth part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye. The two little islands of Zanzibar

and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world. The best way to best a poor carpet is to buy a good one.

Taking Changes "Good-by!" he said, huskily, and with

long, dreary pause. "Surely dearest, if—.' He glanced cigar, and is indifferent whether it around at the pitiless snowdrift piled burns or not; he is cool, calculating

If a man amokes a cigar only enough to keep it lighted, and relishes taking it from his mouth to cast a look at the curl of smoke in the sir, set him down as an easy-going man. Beware of the man who never releases his grip or his and exacting. The man who smokes a bit, rests a bit and fumbles the cigar more or less is easily affected by circumstances. If the cigar goes out frequently the smoker has a whole-souled disposition, is a "hall fellow well met." A nervous man who fumbles his cigar a great deal is a sort of popinjay among men. Holding the cigar constantly between the teeth, chewing it occasionally and not caring if it is lighted at all are the characteristics of men who have the tenacity of bulldogs. The fop stands his eigur on end, and an experienced smoker points it straight shead, or almost at right angles with his ourse. The smoker who expectorates frequently is unused to good oigars and good society.—N. Y. Journal.

Wonderful Number Four. There are 4 cardinal points, 4 winds, t quarters of the moon, 4 seasons, 4 figures in the quadrille, 4 rules of arithmetic, 4 suits of cards, 4 quarters to the hour, 4 legs for furniture, most animals go on 4 legs; the dead are placed be-tween 4 planks, the prisoners between 4 walls. We have 4 Incisor and 4 canine teeth and our forks have 4 prongs; all animals, when butchcred, are out into s quarters. The violin, greatest of musical instruments, has but 4 strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only 4's. There are 4 great continents; every railway has 4 tracks; when we grow old we have 4 eyes; every room has 4 corners and 4 sides. Every question has 4 sides—the inside, the outside, the right side and the wrong side. Poor, indeed, is the man who hasn't \$4!-N. Y. Herald.

Toilet and Wardrobe.

A Swedish nurse claims to have cured pimples in two weeks by taking a teaapconful of phosphate of sods in a fast. For the first week she also took A famous complexion specialist as-

serts that half the bad complexions are caused by veils. They catch and hold specks and germs which are absorbed into the skin by the open pores. Dotted veils are especially bad for the eyes.

The yellow stains left on garments by sewing machine oil will come out in the washing if they are first rubbed over with some liquid ammonia. Housewife

What She Snid.

It is related that the little daughter of a governor amazed and amused her hostess and shocked and scandalized her mother during a call at a Pacific avenue residence. The juvenile visitor had received a slice of delicious cake, vhich she ate with much relish.

"What do you say to the lady?" asked ber mamma, who is very proud of her darling's graceful manuers,

There was no reply from the darling. "You want to say something to the lady. Now, what is it?" continued the mother, coaxingly.

Looking up shyly and slyly into the smiling face of her hostess, the terrible infant asked, with admirable directness: "Have you any more cake?"—San Francisco News Letter.

Hereditary Odor.

The notion of a distinct odor being associated with a family is not exactly new. It is a notion that must have got, or been put, in the head of Louis XIII., who often said, boastfully: "Je tiens de mon pere, moi, je sens le gousset." This is a claim to a hereditary odor; a beritage not at all desirable, though the king was proud of it, for Mme, de Verneuil told Henry IV., in reference to this property: "Que bien lui prenaît d'etre roi, que sans cela on ne le pourrait souffrir, et qu'il punit comme charogne." (See "Memoires de Tallemant, Henri IV.")-Notes and

Air We Consume.

A man with a penchant for computation has calculated that when we are of one mile an hour we use 800, two miles 1,909, three miles 1,600, four miles 2,300. If we start out and run six miles of air during every minute of the time —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Preposterous.

M. de Beauchump, the living skeleton, was plainly jenious. "You seem to forget you are enaged!" he protested.

Mdlle, Eau d'Omaha, the fat lady, laughed in his face. The very idea of expecting a person to be wholly wrapped up in one man!" she exclaimed, with a fine scorn.—De-

treit Journal. Turtar Drink.

For centuries the blood of living horses has been used as a nourishing beverage of the Tartars. They care fully open a vein in the neck of a horse take a drink of the animal's blood, and then close the wound with a plaster .--Chicago Journal. No Use for It.

"What's dis?" asked Uncle Rastus.

"That is a patent razor. Tuke it along, Rastus. Pil give it to you." "Gwan 'way frum here. I don't need no safety razzer. Wen I goes to a ball I wants a razzer dats loaded, en doan you forgit it."-Harlem Life. Circumstantial.

"How many persons can you crowd into a car?" I asked the conductor. "That depends on whether they are married folks or couples thinking about he replied.-Philadelphia North American. Not Sufficient.

Ikey-Vun should alvays make both ends meet, sindt it, fader? His Father-Vun should alvays make dem lan ofer. Ikev!-Puck.

The Portugese first brought the crange into Europe from the east.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat Hillathias

SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

Has Many Points of Difference from That of Last Son-

The new shirt waist is a subject of rast interest and importance to every woman in the land, for no matter how poor she may be, she greets the sum-mer attired in a trim light waist and tidy dark skirt.

The new shirt waist has many points of difference from last year's waist.

In the first place, it has seven essen tial points of difference from the old shirt waist. How exciting! Especially when we had about concluded that the shirt waist schemes could be expanded no further. The fullness in the front piece is made

by plaits in two groups. One group is run into the neckband as close as can be sewn to the button strip, and the other into the shoulder seam, about two inches from the first group. The plaits turn out, away from the centerjust the reverse of the former way.

The yoke no longer appears in front, but is entirely confined to the back of the shirt waist, and that in a modified form. For, instead of the yoke coming down in a point behind, there is a point cut away in the center of it, and the material of the back piece of the waist runs all the way up to the neckbend in the middle.

The sleeves of the new waist are about the same size as last year's, but the suffs are somewhat narrower, and the corners, to be quite correct, must turn back like those of a Piccadilly collar. Shirred tucking is used on the more

elaborate waist. It is very effective, especially when made up in alternate rows with lace insertion. A beautiful soft and washable fabric called silk pongee is the favorite material for the best shirt waist. This ma-

well as cording in form of a plaid.

Two new necktles, which in all prob ability will be seen accompanying the new shirt waist, the narrow satin ties. glass of warm water each night at bed with tiny nickel buckles and holestime and every morning before break- just like little belts, and the mascot with a very wide end. The latter has it before the other two meals of the with it-if so desired-a stock collar to match.--Chicago Chronicle.

### MARKING LINEN.

It Is Done in a Plain and Simple Man-Thread.

Household embroidery is a form of tical manner household articles, principally bed linen, table linen, towels and children's underwear.

In Denmark and Germany the marking of linen in this way is as much a matter of course as the hem on a sheet or a tablecloth is in this country. It is a pity that as much cannot be said for this country, as attention to details of this sort goes far to make up the dainty refinements of home life.
The "household" lettering is really

all that is required in order to mark one's linen simply and beautifully, and to do these letters satisfactorily requires hardly any practice. The principal stitches employed are outline of a very fine and even quality-long and short stitch, buttonhole stitch, French knots, satin stitch, feather stitch and seed stitch.

Table linen looks best in pure white For towels, red, white, blue, or a mix-ture of any two is suitable. In "house hold" lettering the effect depends entirely upon the care with which the work is done. Little details should be attended to. No matter how the stitches may be worked, if the letter is stamped on the cloth in a careless slovenly way the effect is completely ruined, and if well stamped and poorly worked the effect is the same. Neat ness and exactness should be the motto.

Hartford Times.

A Gentle Hint.

Polish yourself up, madam; you had a pretty wit once, a pleasant laugh, a conversation that was not confined exclu won't eat anything but at rest we consume 500 cubic inches sively to the shortcomings of servants of air a minute. If we walk at the rate the wrongdoings of tradesmen. My dear madam, we do not live on spotless linen and crumbless carpets. Hunt out that bundle of old letters you keep an hour we consume 3,000 cubic inches tied up in faded ribbon at the back of your bureau drawer-a pity you don't read them oftener! He did not en thuse about your cuffs and collars with about the neatness of your darning. It was your tangled hair he anied about, your sunny smile—we have not seen it for some years, medamthe fault of the cook and the butcher I presume; your little hands, your rose and month-it has lost its shape madam, of late. Try a little less of scolding of Mary Ann, and practice . isugh once a day; you might get back the dainty curves. It would be worth trying. It was a pretty mouth once .-Jerome K. Jerome

Brashing Hair Backwards.

Have you ever tried brushing your hair the wrong way? I know a little wroman whose hair had long been this and seraggy. She was in despair, having used a host of different tonics with cut benefit, when a French maid suggested brushing the hair the wrong way, assuring her mistress that in Paris this was a favorite way of grooming the hair. The American womar decided to try the experiment. Her maid carefully divided the hair into many small parts, and then, with a huge and very stiff brush, began her work. Holding the extreme end of the strand to be brushed in her left hand, she started at the bottom of it and brushed upward toward the head. After each strand had gone through this process the maid smoothed each hair back into fix original position. Now the woman brushes her hair in this manner each night and morning. She declares it has proved Have you ever tried brushing your morning. She declares it has proved more beneficial than an expensive toric. N. Y. Herald.

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WHY IT IS "SHE," les of the Feminine Process.

When one applies the third personal premoun to a city, ship, car, country, to any one of a thousand different things, why is the feminine form so generally selected? Why does Kansas City in-variably rejoice in "her" unrivaled ioention, never in "his?" To say of Miscourt: "He is a noble state" would be a frightful solecism. Why? Why shouldn't a state be a he, or at any rate an it? Why should Germany, Russia, France, the United States, China, all the mations, be without an exception personified as she? Why should a ship, even when her sides bristle with the residing tubes of war, invariably plow "her" away across the deep; never "his" way? Often the vessel's name will be distinctly masculine, as the Admiral Oquando, or the Alfonso XIII., but both are shes in type and speech just the same. In it not a puzzle?

Of course, it is no trouble at all for the superficial student to explain. A ship is a she because the Latin word for ship, Navis, was feminine. Germany and other countries are shes because in Latin they were Germania, Britannia, etc., all feminine. Cities are feminine because the Latin urbs was feminine, and so was civitas. It is too may. Proof? Why, there is the Latin for sun, sol; that is masculine, and to The chances are that in the next ten this day the only object in nature that gets a musculine personification is the sun.

But this is only moving the question back a few centuries. It is not an anewer. On what theory did the old Rothans base their selection of genders for these inanimate objects? It is useless to talk of their having received the ides in term from the Greeks, or other peoples. Where did these get it from? How did its originators hit upon it? Of a certainty, at some time or other, away back in the misty past, there was a reason, but it would seem that now this reason has been forgotten. One man has about as much right to speculate on what it was an another, whether he is a linguist or not.

In fact it will probably be futile to attempt to be too scientific. For example, nine people out of ten nowadays will call a car she. Yet the old Roman word was carrus, or carrum, Ather he or it, never she. Such a change is difficult to account for. It is probably well not to bother much about it .-Canses City Star.

MOUNT VERNON TO-DAY.

Interior of the Old Manaton in Which Washington Lived Unchanged Since Ris Day.

These who go to the old world make a point of visiting every house and tomb associated with the name of a great man. The smallest number put into practice this same habit at home.

By comparison few are the pilgrimages made to Mount Vernon, though the old estate of Washington is fuller of interest to the American than the Castle of Chillon on the field of Waterloo. The old mansion, with its heavy brass knocker, stands to-day with its living rooms nearly as they were in the days of the master.
Of true colonial architecture, upon

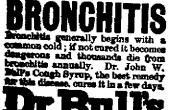
entrance the broad paneled hall, with its platform stairway, is a prominent feature. The music-room, to the right, with its harpsichord and quaint bits of handwork, is teeming with memories of its distinguished mistress, as well as of Wellie Custis—the sunshine of the house. The carpet in the family dining. room, a gift of the French king, is as bright as though but just woven, and adds splender to a room full of odd bits of china and glass. In the guest chamber there is a strange device for holding lights, consisting of an upright wrought iron, about three feet high, with outstretched arms, in each of which is beld a caudle.

The view from the broad old portico, brar the deer park and the hedge-grown garden, past the old family tomb, overgrown with elinging mosses "He's and vines, down to the youd, that lies like a ribbon of silver, is one at once so peaceful and picturesque that you can well realize why this was the favorite home of President Washington.

The tomb of Washington is as simple as was his life, only a bricked vault, trimmed in simestone; within the two painfully plain surcephage, bearing cally the names and dates of burial. On the walls are slabs indicating the reating places of other members of the family. There is a story to the effect that so many applications for burial in the tomb were received from persons claiming to be of the Washington family that the key to the gates of the vault was thrown into the Potomac. and the wault itself is never to be opened again.-N. Y. Herald.

Unique New Year's Greeting. This is the New Year's address of the forto Rican band of San Juan to Gen. Tenry: "The portorican band of music who translate from the soul that loves wasm the harmony of the sun and the light of day; who interpret with sweetpess the high sentiments of that who sevoted his fondness to the native land, respectfully and filled with fervor, take descre in congratulating you, and ask from the Creator everlasting happiness for you. In this dawn of our new cra. full of deep solicitude, long for the praise of the whole world to make of it resent for you. Porto Rico, January L 1899."-Chicago Chronicle.

Never was there yet a case where people clamored for a government, yet the cases are innumerable where they have clamored for its removal -Leater F. Ward.



"Good-by!" he said, huskily, and with

sverted head. the answered, struggling bravely to keep back her tears.
"To-morrow night?" she asked, after s long, dreary pause.
"Surely dearest, if—.' He glanced

around at the pitiless snowdrift piled

trolley bell fell upon the shivering air

of night.
"Good-by!" he said again, as speaks
the man who goes forth into grave, un-

known dangers.
"Good-by!" she said in a voice full of

Sixteen blocks was such a long, long

And he had steadfastly refused to wear anything over his patent leathers.

Would the morrow ever dawn for

Entitled to Wholesale Rates

man for half an hour over the price

of a stone, and was turning away when

is up, and I really couldn't sell that for

"But this is only my first order," she

replied.
"I know-you have lest your hus-

"And do you think I'm going to stop at that!" she demanded. "Not much!

years I shall order at least three more

to wholesale rates, and you shall have

the stone at a discount of 15 per cent."

Royal Silver Weddings.

be celebrated during 1899 by reigning

families of Europe. January 11 was the

twenty-fifth anxiversary of the mar-riage of the duke and duchess of Saxe-

Coburg and Gotha. On August 15-28 (Russian style), Grand Duke Vladi-

mir will have been married for 25 years, The grand duchess, nee Princess Marie

Paulovna, eldest daughter of Grand

Duke Frederick Francis II., of Meck-

lenburg-Schwerin, was the first prin-

cess who did not change her religion on

marrying a Russian grand duke. The

third celebration, which takes place on April 29, will be that of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the famous ocu-list, and Princess Maria Josepha of Braganya—N. V. Harrid

Just a Matter of Location.

and shining ornament of Methodism,

son. "Do you know the difference be-

We put ours in the pulpit," was the an-

A Natural Antidote for Pelson.

digestive system of animals produces promaines which would be deadly in their effects except for the work of the

liver. And now the bile of animals has

been tried as a direct antidote to sunke

venom with success. It was mixed with

the venom and the mixture was inject-

ed into the circulatory system of rab-

bits. The bile of snakes was found most

effective against their own venous. It

is another instance of the antidote be-

ing found in company with the poison.

Learned Bird. "Pretty Polly!" said the visitor, approaching the cage. "Want a--"

"My name," interrupted the parrot, speaking slowly and distinctly, "is lb-

sen, and I want nothing. I am medi-

To Avoid Labor.

lounging over there has just completed

a table-top composed of 4,763 separate

Dry Sandwich.

orange peel are used for this purpose,

cut in oblong and circular shapes.-N.

Life's Compensations

I'm lucky. I don't have to."-

Signa.

"De Gabbleton and his wife don't get on so well together."

"I notice he is paying her so much attention in public."—Puck.

Proof of It.

going to marry him .- N. Y. World.

Penclope-Has your flance a san-

Never Outgrow It.

out resting would take 428 days to

A speck of gold weighing one

The two little islands of Zauzibar

and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the

The best way to best a poor carpet

cloves consumed by the world.

is to buy a good one.

millionth part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye.

"What makes you think so?"

popotamus and parallelogram,"

The liver has long been recognized as

tween your church and ours?"

swer.—Baltimore Sun.

-Youth's Companion.

hostess.

Enquirer.

pieces of wood.

for?

Judge,

a sailor suit.

Washington Star.

guine temperament?

-Chicago Daile Yees

journey round the world.

Rev. Charles Edward Locke, a bright

Braganza.-N. Y. Herald.

As many as three silver weddings will

"Oh, that's altogether different,

In that case you are entitled

tombstones, and in view of that-

—Chicago Journal.

"You see, madam, the price of marble

She had haggled with the tombstone

high upon the curbstones.

distance to walk.

he said:

Oh, the curse of pride!

less and come out even."

them?-Baltimore American.

to keep it lighted, and relishes taking it from his mouth to cast a look at the curl of smoke in the air, set him down as an easy-going man. Beware of the man who never releases his grip on his cigar, and is indifferent whether it burns or not; he is cool, enleulating and exacting. The man who smokes a Eagerly they listened, but no jangling bit, rests a bit and fumbles the cigar more or less is easily affected by circumstances. If the cigar goes out fre-quently the smoker has a whole-souled disposition, is a "hall fellow well met." A nervous man who fumbles his cigar a great deal is a sort of popinjay among men. Holding the eiger constantly between the teeth, chewing it occasionally and not caring if it is lighted at all are the characteristics of men who have the tenacity of buildogs. The fop stands his eiger on end, and an experienced smoker points it straight ahead, or almost at right angles with his course. The smoker who expectorates frequently is unused to good oigars and good society.-N. Y. Journal.

If a man amokes a cigar only enough

Wonderful Number Four. There are 4 cardinal points, 4 winds, quarters of the moon, 4 seasons, 4 figures in the quadrille, 4 rules of arithmetic, 4 suits of cards, 4 quarters to the hour, 4 legs for furniture, most animals go on 4 legs; the dead are placed between 4 planks, the prisoners between t walls. We have 4 incisor and 4 canine teeth and our forks have i prongs; all snimals, when butchered, are out into 4 quarters. The violin, greatest of musical instruments, has but 4 strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only 4's. There are 4 great continents; every railway has 4 tracks; when we grow old we have 4 eyes; every room has 4 corners and 4 sides. Every question has 4 sides—the inside, the outside, the right side and the wrong side. Poor, indeed, is the man who hasn't \$4!-N. Y. Herald.

Tollet and Wardrobe.

A Swedish nurse claims to have cured piniples in two weeks by talding a teaappointul of phosphate of soda in a glass of warm water each night at bedtime and every morning before break-

A famous complexion specialist as serts that half the bad complexions are caused by veils. They catch and hold specks and germs which are absorbed into the skin by the open pores. Dotted veils are especially had for the eyes

The yellow stains left on garments by sewing machine oil will come out in the washing if they are first rubbed over with some liquid ammonia .-Housewife.

What She Said.

was being shown through Grace church, New York, by an Episcopulian admirer. It is related that the little daughter of a governor amozed and amused her Gazing interestedly at the stars painted on the ceiling, the visitor inquired hostess and shocked and scandalized her mother during a call at a Pacific avenue residence. The juvenile visitor If they had any special significance.

'Oh!" was the reply, "you know what the Bible says: 'He made the stars avenue residence. The juvenile visitor had received a slice of delicious cake, "Ah!" commented the Methodist par-

which she ate with much relish.
"What do you say to the lady?" asked her mamma, who is very proud of her darling's graceful manuers.

"Oh! I don't know!" said the Episco-pal adherent, doubtfully. "What is it?" "You put your stars in the ceiling. There was no reply from the darling. "You want to say something to the lady. Now, what is it?" continued the mother, coaxingly.

infant asked, with admirable direct-ness: "Have you ony more cake?"a powerful annihilator of poisons. The San Francisco News Letter.

Hereditary Odor.

The notion of a distinct odor being associated with a family is not exactly new. It is a notion that must have got, or been put, in the head of Louis XIII., who often said, boastfully: "Je tiens de mon pere, moi, je sens le gousset." This is a claim to a hereditary odor; a heritage not at all desirable, though the king was proud of it, for Mme. de Verneuil told Heury IV., in reference to this property: "Que slovenly may the effect is completely bien lui prenait d'etre roi, que sans cela ruined, and if well stamped and poorly on ne le pourrait souffrir, et qu'il puait comme charogne." (See "Memoires de Tallemant, Henri IV.")-Notes and

Air We Consume.

A man with a penchant for computa-"He's a queer bird," explained the tion has calculated that when w "He won't eat anything but at rest we consume 500 cubic inches sively to the shortcomings of servants beans. I think my husband got him somewhere in the east."-Cincinnati of one mile an hour we use 800, two Village Cousin (showing his city relative around the hamlet)—That fellow of air during every minute of the time.

—Clucinnati Enquirer.

Preposterous. M. de Beauchump, the living skele-

City Cousin-What did he do that ton, was plainly jealous. "You seem to forget you are en "Ob, just to keep from working."-gaged!" he protested. Mdlle, Eau d'Omaha, the fat lady,

laughed in his face. "The very idea of expecting a person to be wholly wrapped up in one man!" A dry sandwich that is convenient for

the five o'clock tea tray has for a fill, the she exclaimed, with a fine scorn.—Detroit Journs. Sugar-preserved ginger and candied

Tarter Drink.

spread between buttered slices of bread For centuries the blood of living horses has been used as a nourishing beverage of the Tartars. They care ully open a vein in the neck of a horse take a drink of the animal's blood, and then close the wound with a plaster .-

"You can't spell long words like hipthe little boy who were spectacles and Chicago Journal. No Use for 1t.
"What's dis?" asked Uncle Rastus. "Well," answered the boy who was! leading a dog by a piece of rope, "dat's "That is a patent razor. Tuke it along, Rastus I'll give it to you." "Gwan 'way frum here. I don't need

> I wants a razzer dats loaded, en doan you forgit it."-Harlem Life. Circumstantial.

"How many persons can you crowd into a car?" I asked the conductor. "That depends on whether they are married folks or couples thinking about it." he replied.-Philadelphia North -Yes-he even thinks I am American.

Not Sufficient.

Ikey-Vun should alvays make both All men are born ignorant and lots of them never succeed in outgrowing it. ends meet, aindt it, fader? His Father-Vun should alvays make dem lan ofer. Ikev!--Puck. A man walking day and night with-

The Portugese first brought the orange into Europe from the east.

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SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

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The new shirt waist is a subject of ast interest and importance to every woman in the land, for no matter how poor she may be, she greets the summer attired in a trim light waist and t tidy dark skirt. The new shirt waist has many points

of difference from last year's waist. In the first place, it has seven essen tial points of difference from the old shirt waist. How exciting! Especially when we had about concluded that the shirt waist schemes could be expanded no further. The fullness in the front piece is made

by plaits in two groups. One group is run into the neckband as close as can be sewn to the button strip, and the other into the shoulder seam, about two inches from the first group. The plaits turn out, away from the center just the reverse of the former way. The yoke no longer appears in front,

but is entirely confined to the back of the shirt waist, and that in a modified form. For, instead of the yoke coming down in a point behind, there is a point cut away in the center of it, and the material of the back piece of the waist runs all the way up to the neckband in the middle.

The sleeves of the new waist are about the same size as last year's, but the cuffs are somewhat narrower, and the corners, to be quite correct, must turn back like those of a Piccadilly collar. Shirred tucking is used on the more

elaborate waist. It is very effective, esnecially when made up in alternate ows with lace insertion. A becutiful soft and washable fab ric called silk pongee is the favorite ma-

terial for the best shirt waist. This ma-

terial shows a delicate floral design, as

well as cording in form of a plaid, Two new necktles, which in all probability will be seen accompanying the new shirt waist, the narrow satin ties, with tiny nickel buckles and holesjust like little belts, and the mascot fast. For the first week she also took with a very wide end. The latter has it before the other two meals of the with it-if so desired-a stock collar to match.-Chicago Chronicle.

MARKING LINEN.

It Is Done in a Plain and Simple Manner with Needle and Thread.

Household embroidery is a form of decorative work entirely distinct from tical manner bousehold articles, principally bed linen, table linen, towels and children's underwear.

In Denmark and Germany the marking of linen in this way is as much a matter of course as the hem on a sheet or a tablecloth is in this country. It is a pity that as much cannot be said for this country, as attention to details of this sort goes far to make up the dainty refilements of home life.

The "household" lettering is really all that is required in order to mark nother, coaxingly.

Looking up shyly and slyly into the smiling face of her hostess, the terrible quires hardly any practice. The principal stitches employed are outline of the coad even quality—long and one's linen simply and beautifully, and a very fine and even quality-long and short stitch, buttonhole stitch, French knots, satin stitch, feather stitch and Berd stitch.

Table linen looks best in pure white For towels, red, white, blue, or a mixture of any two is suitable. In "household" lettering the effect depends ontirely upon the care with which the work is done. Little details should be attended to. No matter how the stitches may be worked, if the letter is stamped on the cloth in a careless, worked the effect is the same. Neatness and exactness should be the motto.

—Hartford Times.

A Gentle Hint.

Polish yourself up, madam; you had a pretty wit once, a pleasant laugh, a conof air a minute. If we walk at the rate the wrongdoings of tradesmen. My dear madam, we do not live on spot miles 1,000, three miles 1,600, four miles less linen and crumbless carpets. Huns less linen and crumbless carpets. Humb out that bundle of old letters you keep tied up in faded ribbon at the back of your bureau drawer—a pity you don't read them oftener! He did not en thuse about your cuffs and collars grath about the neatness of your darning. It was your tangled hair he tared about, your sunny smile—we have not seen it for some years, madam—the fault of the cook and the butcher I presume; your little hands, your rose had month—it has lost its shape madam, of late. Try a little less of scolding of Mary Ann, and practice a lough once a day; you might get back the option of the holders of said bonds and company it shall major to fault of the cook and the best of them promptly when the same became diagraph of the property never tried brushing your little bands. Have you ever tried brushing your hadr the wrong way? I know a little woman whose hair had long been this and scraggy. She was in despair, having used a host of different tonics with out benefit, when a French maid suggested brushing the hair the wrong gested brushing the hair the wrong and the property here of them promptly when the same became days you might get back the dainty curves. It would be worth trying. It was a pretty mouth once.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Breshing Hair Backwards.

Have you ever tried brushing your hair the wrong way? I know a little woman whose hair had long been this and scraggy. She was in despair, having used a host of different tonics with. Singlet and the promess of a large portion of the major of the property in said undenture of mortgage described and serious property in said undenture of mortgage dontained to be kept and performed by said company of the molecular of the property in said undenture of mortgage ontained to be kept and performed by said company of the molecular of the property in said undenture of mortgage portion in said indenture of mortgage ontained to be kept and performed by said company of the property in the payment of a large portion of the morter of the property in said the property in s 2,300. If we start out and run six miles out that bundle of old letters you keep an hour we consume 3,600 cubic inches tied up in fided ribbon of the best of

out benefit, when a French maid suggested brushing the hair the wrong way, assuring her mistress that in Paris this was a favorite way of grooming the hair. The American woman de no safety razzer. Wen I goes to a ball eided to try the experiment. Her maid carefully divided the bair into many small parts, and then, with a huge and very stiff brush, began her work. Holding the extreme end of the strand to be brushed in her left hand, she started at the bottom of it and brushed upward toward the head. After each strand r had gone through this process the mald smoothed each hair back into its orig inal position. Now the woman brushes Ler hair in this manner each night and morning. She declares it has proved more beneficial than an expensive touse. -N. Y. Herald.

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Whereas, I have under and by virtue of said request and by virtue of the powers given me in said indenture of mortage taken possession of said property and plant for taid purposes and under said request.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersegood trastee, will, upon the

22d Day of March, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 685. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, 685. In the Circuit Court.

Marion A. Waterbouse, Complainant, vs. William P. Hunter, et al., Defendant—In Chascery, No. 1711s.

ison F. Hunter, et al. Defendant—In Chascer, No. 17119.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinous, ontered in the above entitled cause at the January term of saul court, A. D. 1898. I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of seid court, will on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899, at the hoar of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption scooprding to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot two in block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur.

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Dated at Decatar, Illinois, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1899
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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Master in Chancery's Sale. State of Illincis, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maienthal, Complainant, vs. Virgini,
Wilcorec, et al., Defeudants—In Chancery
No. 18 987.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the January term of said
court A. D. 1889, I. James J. Finn, master in
chancery of said court, will on Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

Wednesday, March 22, 1899, or at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said country offer for sale at public vendue to the highest, and best bidder, for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree or dered to he cold, being described sa follows, to-wit: Lote soven (7), eight (8) and nine (8) in Martin Fortimeyer's Reserver of Block "A" of Foretmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur. at Decatur, Riinois, this 1st day of Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D. 1899.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C. Williams, Deceased The understand larring been appointed administratrix of the centre of Maton and state of Hines, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the country court of Macon and state of Hines, on the first bloods in May next, at which on the first bloods in May next, at which time all persons having claims egunate said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said extate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said extate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Duted this 2nd dayed March, 1839.

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nke immedinte psyment to the undersigned. Duted this 2nd day of March, 1849. CORA M. WILLIAMS, Administratrix. Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

## Master In Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, \ es MAGON COUNTY, \ In the Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court.
Caroline L. Allen, complainant, vs. Edward L. Maytin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No., 18-97.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Mucon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above suitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899. I, James J. Fine, Master in Chancery of said nourt, will on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1809,

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1809, at the hour of 20'clook p. m., at the north door of the Court doues on East Wood street, in the City of Decarre, it as id county, offer for sale at public wonder to the highest and best bidder for leash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) nast of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon, and state of Himois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1829.

Mills & Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol.

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### Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Estate of Ferby Holman, Daceased.

Estate of Ferby Holman, Daceased.

To Norman B. Hulman, John A. Holman, Benjamin S. Samuels, herry H. Samuels and Earl K. Samuels, hours of said estate, and all others interested therein.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 20th day of March. 1899, the administrator of said estate, will presented the country out of Macon country, at Decatur, Ithiaois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the outrit ob discharged from any said all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

David at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of March. A. D. 1-91.

J. H. Latham, Att'y.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

### Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, decessed
The underigned having been appointed excontrol of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley,
late of the nearly of Mason, and state of filtnois, decessed, hereby give notice that they
will appear before the county court of Mason
ownty, at the court bours in Decatur, at the
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said estate are not indeed and requested to attend
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All persons indebted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 2th day of February, 199.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

BTATE OF ILLINOIS, ( SE KACON COUNTY, ) In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term,
A.D., 1899.

John J. Molcan, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Websier H. Happ, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affiderit sited in my office that Websier H. Happ, Elizabeth M. Bapp and Sadle Gribbs, now Sadie Gathrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois. notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Websiter H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadle Grubbs. Now Sadie Guthle, that the above named compainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and thereof, which said suit show the said suit of the said suits of the s

thereof.

Dated this minth day of March, A. D. 1890.

D. L. FOSTER. Clerk.

Laze & Cooper Solicitors for the Complain
ant.

### CHANCERY NOTICE. State of Illinois, Macon County, 88.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1890. James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans-In Chan cery-Divorce.

James H. Legane ve. Mary Legane—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above southed accuse, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretorore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next liky term of the said court to be held at the court bones in the city of Decatre. In the said county of Macon, on the essent Monday of the next leguns, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or domar to the said said occurrant pleads answer or domar to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1899.

Redmou & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant. Feb 16-diw

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Extute of William H. Davis, Deceased.

The undersized, having been appeared executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the country of Macon and State of sillanois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the country ourt of Macon Lounging to the country out of Macon Lounging to the country out of the silland try, at the country house in Decator, at the slay term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persone having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the nodersigned. 

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

### Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

Estate of Abbic M. Hatch, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the scatte of Abbis M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county scatt of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April term, and the property of the first Monday in April 1921, the April term, on the first Monday in April 1921, and the All parsons indubted to said sector are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1922, Fob 18-diw

### Administratrix' Notice. Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased The undersigned having been appeninted administratrix of the estatate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and atte of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon coupt, at the court, house in Decatur, at the April berm, on the first Monday is April next, a which time all persone having daims against said estate are rotilied and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate parament to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of February, 1869.

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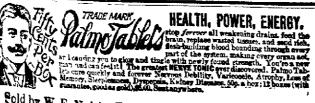
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Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COURTY, 88. In the Circuit

Marion A. Waterhouse, Complainant, vs. Wil-liam P. Hunter, et al., Defendant—in Chancery,

Ham F. Runtar, et al., Defendant—In Chancer, No. 1710.

No. 1710.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of lilinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of saud court. A. D 1698, I, James J Fun, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Becatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best builder for sain in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit The south half of lot two in block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decainr, Illinois, this sin day of March A D 1898.
MIJARES J. FINN, Master in Chancery-Mills Bro.'s, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale. State of Illincis, Macon County, ss.



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tim still persons having claims ag urest said estate are notified and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same administed. All persons indebted to ead estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 2nd day of March 199

COHA M WILLIAMS Administrativa.
Alexander file intosh, Attorney.
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## Master In Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, t 88 MAGON COUNTY, S8 In the Circuit Court.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-ince of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon rounty, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of and court A D. 1890 I. James J. Finn, Master in hancers of said court, will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1829, at the hour of 20'clock p. m. at the north door of the 'Ourt House on East Wood street, in the City of Decarn in said cannty offer for said at public vandue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real cit it in said decree ordered to be sold, beans described in follows to-wit. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty five (25), township sixteen (19) north range two (1) east of the third principal meridian situated in the country of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decann, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1891

Mills A Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol

ant's Bor March 8-d4w

Estate of Ferby Holman, Deceased.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, se Macon County, se In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1999.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J McLean, Receiver of the Satety, Homestead and Huilding Association, vs. Webster: H. Rapp, et al.—In Chaocery.

It supparing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs new Sadie Guthrie, the defend ants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois motics is heraby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complain and kas filed his bill of complaint in ead court, or the chancery side thereof, which said built is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of eard court against each of you the said Webster H. Rapp Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grabbs now Sadie Guthrie crtumable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court bouse in Decatar on the second Monday of May A. D. 1899. Now unless you the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Grubre, shall each be and appear on the heat day or the said term of sadi court, and picked answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and derest confessed against you and derest for the said the sum of sadie courting to prayer thereof.

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Dated this minth day of March, A. D. 189)
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March 9-day

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, es. In the Circuit Court of said county-To the May Term, A. D. 1899. James H Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chan-cery—Divorce.

James H. Legaus vs. Mary Legaus—In Chaucery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legaus, the defendant in the above satisfied cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby green to the said Mary Legaus, that the above named complainant herefolore filed his bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that a summone issues therengon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1890. Unless you, the said dark of the said term of the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said count and plead, answer or demur to the said third of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Datofiths 18th day of February A. D. 1890.

Bedmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant, Feb 18-d4w

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Executives a nutries.

Estate of William H Davis, Deceased.
The understried, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Hispanis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the count count of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the Mayterm on the first Monday in May next, at the court house in Decatur at the Mayterm on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against send estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of laving the same adjusted. All persons indebted to each estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersaged. psted that 22nd day of February, 1899.

J. FBANK DAVIS, Executor.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbe M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Hinous, deceased, hereby gives notice that lie will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April term, on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against earld estate are notafied and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All parsons indebted to said estate are requested to make inmediate payment to the undersigned,
Dated than 16th day of February, 1-94,
Feb 16-dlw

D. L. BUNN, Executor.

### Administratrix' Notice. Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased The undersimed having been appointed administrating of the estatate of William M. Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illimon, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday to April next, at which time all persons having claims against and estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All pursons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the our bringing Date of the Policy of the Policy of the Policy of February, 1889

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To All Whom it May Concert.

Take notice that the endersigned, administrator, De Borus Non of the cetate of David Garver, deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county rourt of Macon county, in the state of Hinnois, at the next March term thereof, to be holden at the court bouse, in said county, on the thriteenth day of March next, for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims, debta and demands whatsoever due the estate of the sear David thereof, deceased, which sortied in his life time.

Administrator be Bonne Non Redmon & Hogan, attorneys for administrator fee Bonne Non

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Yours truly, J. O. Orr.

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## Executor's Notice.

EXECUTOR'S MODICE.

Estate of Harriet B Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith late of the county of Macon and estate of Hinnon, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the count house in Deceasing at the May term, on the first Monday in May never at which time all persons having claims against and estate are notified and requested to estate of or the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Date this 8th day of Harch, 1999.

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In the Circuit Court. In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Manenthal, Complainant, vs. Virgini,
Wilcoxen, et. al., Dofondants.—In Challery,
No. 15,987

Public notice is bereby given, that in parsiance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county, in the atto of Illimons, entered in the
above entitled cause at the Jacuary term of said
court A. D. 1899, I. James J. Finn, master in
challery of said court, will on

Wellcoder, Whenh CC 1990. Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

Wednesday, March 22, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on bast Woodstreet, in the city of Decator, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best elder, for each in band, subject to redemption according to law, the resi estate in said decree or dered to be sold, being described as follows town! Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Blook "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Docatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this lat day of March A. D. 189.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chaucery.

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Administratrix' Notice.

in the Circuit Court.

Saroline L. Allen complanant vs. Edward L.
Martin et al., defendants—In Chancery. No.
1869.

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement. State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Estate of Ferby Holman, Deceased.

To Norman B. Holman, John A. Holman, Bespanner Samuels harrey H. Samuels and Earl E Samuels, hours of sail estate, and all others interested therein.

You are hereby notined that on Monday, the 30th day of March 168 the administrator of end estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Deceater. Hisnors has been administrator, and sake the court to be discharged from any and all father duties and responsibilities connected with eard estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you chouse so to do.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1-99.

J. H. Latham, Att'y.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

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The naderumed having been appounded excenters of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley,
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Dated this 24th day of February, 1991.

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## Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

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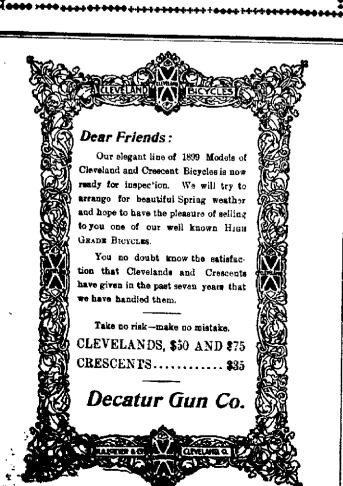


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Why send your money out of town publishers' prices. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE

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Blue Mound Leader, 9th: "County Superintendent Keller and wife came lown this morning to hold Central examination at this place today. The chools in this central district are Blue Mound, Old Blue Mound, Pleas-When pinning your faith to a bi

cycle make sure it has a name plate that won't betray you. Cleveland and Orescent bicycles are the best.

## Wedded.

Thursday evening Miss Mollie Doner and John Klump were married at the nome of the bride's mother at Blue Jound by Rev. J. P. Edgar.

## Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899. J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Brier Missionary Officers. The Brier Missionary society of College street chapel at the meeting on Thursday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love on North College treet, elected the following officers

o serve for the coming year: President-Mrs. H. B. Lewis. Vice President—Mrs. J. K. Love. Secretary-Mrs. G. C. Flack, Treasurer-Mrs. W. R. Guard. Secretary of Literature-Mrs. H. H.

Refreshments were served

## We are Still on Top

For first class dyeing and cleaning clothing. We make a specialty of pressing. Full suit pressed 75 cent.s Coat and vest pressed 50 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main

## Accepted the Challenge.

The members of the Decatur school tug of war team have accepted the challenge extended by the Pastime Athletic club. The High school boys will challenge the Athletic club to an indoor meet, the time and place to be arranged if the challenge is accepted.

## **GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF**

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulted in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried (frain-0)? It is almost the coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomace, ruins the direction, effects the hoart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-0 tones up the stomach, side direction and strongens the stomach, side direction and strongens to the stomach. Side direction and strongens to the stomach. Side direction and strongens to firm in the coffee of the c

## HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.



DR. S. M. MARTIN, The "California Cyclone." A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING: "SANCTIFICATION"

Saturday afternoon a meeting for children will be held at 3 o'clock sharp On Sunday afternoon the second great lecture for ladies only wiit be de-

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Milli-kan and his chorus choir.

SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist said of the W. C. T. U. temple, and

## THE POPULATION

Of the City Seems to be ceived toward erecting a new building Considerably Increased.

## **VACANT HOUSES ARE SCARCE**

Real Estate Men Say There Greater Demand for Houses Than Than There Has Been For the Past Five Years.

The indications are that Decatur i certainly increasing in population, fact which is encouraging for the city. The amount of population can neve better be ascertained than at this time of year when people are moving. This year there is a good, deal of moving. Many families who have been living in heated buildings during the winter are moving to small houses in the suburbs.

A year or so ago there were many racant houses but the real estate men ridge of Company H, 5th regiment, say that now there are very few good Hi. N. G., before the grand jury at houses to be found for rent. There is Taylorville on Thursday, March 13. a great demand for houses near the business center. There are some vacant houses near the city limits but erty during the still pending strike. those that are not rented are mostly Just what the Decatur men are sup- her side of the suit. The alderman poor houses. One real estate man said that there had not been such a demand planes at the C. B. Prescott music for houses at any time during the past five years and that the only way in which he could account for the fact between Captain Couch of the Peoria was that people were moving to Deca- company and Private Edler of Taylor- understood that Mrs. Clabaugh wi tur and occupying the houses which ville. Speaking of that trouble the were formerly vacal t.

Quite a number seem to want to nove 1: to better houses than those in in Pana for the past two months, is street. She was pushing a baby bugg which they now reside. It has been not on duty any more. He was and caught her foot in a loose bad ome time since such conditions brought over from Pana on Saturday and was thrown in such a warexisted in Decatur. For several years morning by Sergeant Wise and Henry that her back was badly injured ant View, Washington, Turner and past houses have stood empty for Cain, both members of Company L of months at a time and it seemed that Peoria. Edler was turned over to Capnany families had moved from the tain Parish and has been released. city. The real estate and other business men who understand the mean trouble. So far Couch seems to have ing of this increase in population have become greatly encouraged as to Friday night. He is at home now and the future on account of these unmistakable signs which have come before

## LETTER FROM MANILA,

Ploomington Pantagraph: Mr.

James Caine of Company A, 23d in-that Pana water is primarily responsifantry, has written home from Mantla ble for Edler's trouble." to his parents at Odell, and the following selections are from his letter publishd in the Odell Gazette: "How queer the world is! Here the

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

# COLUMN

Americans Will Push Things In the Luzon.

## REBELS MUST

Into the Pacific or Lay Down Their Arms.

Like an Uitimatum-Rebels Shelled Near Manila and Driven Out of Trenches in Course of Construction-Money for Cubans. MANILA, 3 P. M., March 11,-

Expensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place soon. All is quiet, however, along the line. At daylight the relels were caught working on an entlanged trench at Caloocan and were shalled by a battery. Desaltory firing also took place at

San Podro Marcati. Tae cruiser Charleston has relieved

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## Italy and China. PERIN, CHINA, March 11.—Italian Minister Martin has addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office making a request to take back the Italian dis-

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## Cash for the Cubans,

NEW YORK, March 11.-A squad of 30 picked men from Company B. lifth regulars, went to the sub-treasbry today and \$3,000 000 for the Cuban ment of the Ch army was loaded into 10 trucks. Two Pacific railroad ar ned private guards, three soldiers by an increase and a policeman were detailed to each and General M truck. The trucks were driven to the company has g government tug General Meigs and section hand o the money transferred on it to the ment on every transport Meade.

## Damage in Cuba.

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In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 eachall made strong for good service as well as style.

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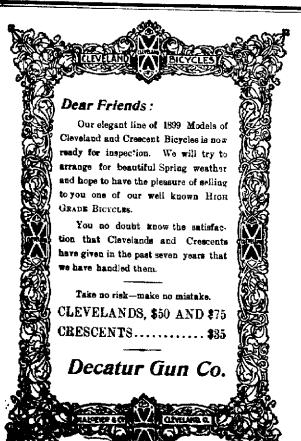


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## **Phosphate** Soda\_\_\_

25c Pound Package.

STORE ...

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Athletic contests at the Grand to-

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

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Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

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Select guitars, mandolins, violins and the Chickering and Packard corner of Main,

Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guar-Decatur Gnn Co.

Blue Mound Leader, 9th: "County Superintendent Keller and wife came down this morning to hold Central examination at this place today. The schools in this central district are Blue Mound, Old Blue Mound, Pleasant View, Washington, Turner and Rosedale (Bean).''

When pinning your faith to a bicycle make sure it has a name plate that won't betray you. Cleveland and Crescent bicycles are the best.

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Come and pay your personal tax at ouce. Office closes March 10, 1899. J. CASS NICHOLSON.

## Brier Missionary Officers.

The Brier Missionary society of College street chapel at the meeting on Thursday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love on North College street, elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Prosident-Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

Vice President-Mrs. J. K. Love. Secretary-Mrs. G. C. Flack, Treasurer-Mrs. W. R. Guard. Secretary of Literature-Mrs. H. H.

Refreshments were served.

### We are Still on Top

For first class dyeing and cleaning of clothing. We make a specialty of ressing. Full suit pressed 75 cent.s. Coat and vest pressed 50 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main street. —mch4-d1w

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The members of the Decatur High school tug of war team have accepted the challenge extended by the Pastime Athletic club. The High school boys will challenge the Athletic club to an indoor meet, the time and place to be arranged if the challenge is accepted.

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A man of wonderful platform power.

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Saturday afternoon a meeting for children will be held at 3 o'clock sharp On Sunday afternoon the second great lecture for ladies only will be de-

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Of the City Seems to be Considerably Increased.

Real Estate Men Say There Than Than There Has Been For the Past Five Years.

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vs. Downey et al, and the circu stances are briefly as follows: W Smith, Elmer Coombe, W. E. Hu and John McGanghey are four of in Sullivan for the six trestees of the village of Mt Zi and each one owns certain farm la The ameting has which are within the corporate lin good one. The of the village, practically on the ncluded the report and north sides of the village, The was prepared to be presented to village board a petition asking the strip of land around the west north sides of the village includldress this evening 230 acres should be disconnected in the village. These four trustees of a large portion of the land in question. The petition was to have been particularly the petition was to have been particularly to the petition of the petition was to have been particularly to the petition of the petition was to have been particularly to the petition of the petition sented to the board at a meeting February 20. were very much John Downey, C. M. Fletcher and

k at the dedication number of other land owners de village presented to Judge Vail land Presbyterian tion setting out the facts and dia. ing as a matter of law that under Rev. F. M. John attended the meet-Smith, Coombe, Hunter and L ie temerrow meru-Gaughey, could legally vote as trute in relation to this matter, on t grounds that they were directly a : It is a great personally interested in the matter The court granted the injunction.

url's education in A motion was made to dissolve to be neglected. In injunction and was argued before things calculated Judge Vail Wednesday. It was co in in society, while tended by the trustees first, that the ownership of the land proposed to l u is given to the disconnected did not disqualify the l to the manageo vote on the question as trustee affairs. To oversecond, that an injunction was not the ooking classes are proper remedy if they were disqual nost cities, where, fied to vote. After hearing the are naible instruction ments Judge Vail held and so a linary art. One of nounced that under the law the t taken in the line trustees were absolutely disqualita this service was to vote upon the question, and the from New York, any ordinance passed by their vo ken to the butcher would be illegal. The judge took ractical instruction under advisement the accord question ts. It is often as as to whether or not the injunction le to buy with inwas the proper remedy and promise to give a decision by next Money Should the court hold that them junction was the proper remedy in g at the Y. M. C.

afternoon will be matter would be ended unless the con was appealed. Should he decide as the secretary, it was not the proper remedy their ill be absent. Mr part in the anni. junction would be dissolved, but the nt which is to be decision that the trustees could not ation at Mattoon, legally vote would still stand. It is will deliver ad held by the petitioners that the last aries Patterson of which it is proposed to discouns Chicago, Atkin of should properly remain in the village rd of Paris, Titus It was stated by the trustees that to The entertainment desire was to cut a road through by f the organization the other side contend that it is no necessary to disconnect land on t

sides of the village in order to make one road. It has been suggested that the lage rt that there is an f wild ducks this contest was the renewal of an o the morning they political fight but one of the attorney flocks at the river states that the question doesn't and ceeded in shooting on party line as Democrats as well a he only trouble is Republicans are among the complain so much shooting auts.

Yellow Jaundice Cured,

Suffering humanity should be supcult to get within plied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that was a terrible sufferer from Full Junudice for over six months, and was treated by some of the heat physicians." ever have also been in large numbers Jaundice for over six months, and we treated by some of the heet physicians in our city and all to no avail. D. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malperson suffering from this terrible malperson suffering from this terrible malperson suffering from the te the board of super-March 14. There be a great deal of ady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Ho garty, Lexington, Kr."
Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shillias Druggieta.

> Spring. As spring approaches I wish to ou your attention to the fact that I prepared to do painting, papering kalsomining and in fact anything the decorative line better than ever reasonable prices. W. H. Spass Telephone (new) office 627, resident

matter of lowering (new) 615. -23-dtf

Athletic Entertainment. The athletic parnival will be give tomorrow evening at the opera how under the auspices of the Dece Athletic club. Manager Washer been advertising the event extensi owners pay for it and expects a large attendance.

# BAKING

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

peace for the next 50 years. American ARRIVAL OF had to put up with from the Filipinos GEN. LAWTON were awful. It was quite a common thing for a Filipino to tell them that A Woman Pays the Death Penpino was better than a dozen Ameri-

caus. "

An American gentleman named

Croker, who saw a good deal of the

stirring events at Manila, corroborates

the statement as to American soldiers

having to put up with all kinds of in-

them. Soldiers had, however, strict

orders to take no notice of them unless

they fired, when firing was to be re-

turned with interest. Croker states

that before the outbreak took place

the soldiers to whom he had been

speaking frequently explained to him

'We can not stand it much longer."

Croker added that in firing upon the

Americans the Filipinos wished to see

here much the Americans would stand.

minister to Siam, at Hong Kong,

addressed a special dispatch to the

Associated Press, in which he speaks

of the form of government which

"Judging from my own investiga-

resources, possibilities, location, in-

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difficulties would be careful establish-

ment of a semi-independent pro-

tectorate, under the general control or

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Persia and Turkey. I would lay spe-

ON TO CHINA

to the Orient.

LONDON, March 10.-The news-

Russian conflict is impending, calling

attention to the fact that Lord Salis-

punish China if she succumbs to

befriend Russia, adding:

means war. 13

Chinese waters.

cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers

rnisers and six gunboats. France has

ine cruisers in Asiatic waters. Gar-

GIBRALTAR, March 10.-The

British cruisers Aurora and Orlando,

CHICAGO MURDER.

CHICAGO, March 10.-In a fit of

and 14 sloops and gunbouts.

many eight and Italy four.

orderd to proceed to China.

Philippine question. "

John Barrett, formerly American

On the Transport Grant To-Day at Manila.

sulting language from insurgent TROOPS FOR OTIS their bayonets at their faces and taunt

To be in the Field to Fight Like Indians.

FILIPINOS STAB EACH OTHER

Condition of Aftairs Not at All Satis factory-flow the Rebels Insult and Tantalize the American Soldiers -inhabitants Terrorized by the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-A should prevail, and said: callegrate date i Manda today says that the transport triant has arrived tion of the Philippine Islanda their with the theory in good condition, The triant carried General Lawton, the an analty and four companies ity of leaders of people, the happiest of the 18th retainty. This adds to solution of the present problems and the triops under the command of Generai Cas & officers and 1755 men.

Filipino Fights Filipino.

YANHA, March 10, Noon.-The and provided that the Philippines takis haded meendaries at the vil-shall prove quality and ability to lage of Panda an last night for the stand alone, the United States reservpurpose of terretizing the inhabitants ing for itself some port like that of who do not sympathize with the in- Subig Bay for a naval station, and sesametion. A number of native houses | curing for itself and other nations, in was destroyed with the exception of the event of eventual independence. San Fedro Macata, where the Filipino strict territorial rights of jurisdic. narphoters are incessantly annoying | tion, as we have now in Japan, China, las American transac

Matters were unusually quiet along cial stress on this point of territorial the line. The weather is much cooler, rights as assisting in settling the

### Manila News.

MANILA, March 10, 5 P. M. -The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Major B. M. Conville, Capt. D. S. Elliott and Licat. E. S. French, killed in the heme on the transport Scandia, with Bathtary  $aug_{0.7\infty}$ 

Gueral Lawton, who arrived today, rejected to tieneral this. The troops papers express fear that an Anglohe brought were discubarked imme-

A battahon of the 21d infantry has bury has never before threatened to remored What his brigade.

At Forchock this afternoon the tem. Russian pressure. The St. James perature was sudestress. The weather Gazette deprecates any attempt to

## FILIPINOS TAKING A REST.

MANUA March 10,—There has ken a resultion of the firing around

The Pritish steamships Gloria and Saturnes have returned to this port. Tag tracta suled from here on Janumy to and the Saturdus on February L This were 1 ith sailing under American registers, and when they to the management. The crows of both this thereupon looted them and und February of the insurgents re-

According to the captain of the furber eastward. This is in line with account of her age. Globa the saliots on the steamer San the squadron's usual spring program. Japan have mardeted their captain. General Otts is awaiting resenforcements. In treops are in excellent condition descare their recent activur and the nature heat.

## SIDE LIGHTS AT MANILA.

VANCOUVER, E. C., March 10.-Mail advices from Manila, brought by the steamer Unipress of India, throw some side itgats on the causes of hosthity to tween the Americans and insurgence. An Englishman who wit nessed the first outbreak says;

"I was told that Agranalde had displayed a flag of truce, but that Dewey refused to recognize it, adding that the Filipinos started the fighting and they would have to abide by it. An jealousy James Medgram, an Italian old Filipino told me it was the best laborer, shot his wife, Theresa, and thing which could have happened, as, if the Americans gave the Filipinos a The woman is dead. It is believed d drubbing now, there would be that Medgram will recover.

## peace for the next 59 years. American soldiers whom I have spoken to complained that the taunts and gibes they

alty in Canada.

Rossel in America. scutries, saying the Filipinos would Demonstration by a Wild Mob in the frequently walk up to them, point

Canadian Jail-Pistols Fired

to Quiet the Crowd.

Execution of Franklin and

Franklin was hanged this morning or the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowles. He professed to have

he scaffold smiling. ELIZABETH, N. J., March 10 .for Hitts, who was reputed wealthy. The object of the crime was robbery.

### Paid the Penalty.

Samuel Parslow, her lover, were hanged this morning for the murder of that class of political agitation of the Roman Catholic church at St. Jerome. Parslow sang in the choir. each endeavored to put the responsibility on the other.

out a tremor. A crowd of 600 inside the jail jeered at her, but her composure did not desert her and at the suggestion of the executioner she turned and faced the jeerers, stood erect and prayed to the last. Parslow was more dead than alive as the trap was sprung. The condemned were prevented from seeing each other by a screen placed between them. Outside the crowd of 2000 tried with a beam to batter down the gate of the jail yard. They were only made to desist various actions, have been shipped English Warships Going by the police firing their revolvers in the air. The behavior of the crowd inside was such that the priests had to reprove them from the scaffold.

## THE NEWS

Dr. Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First ing China to her binding engagements | He will now give his time to literary when Russia finds that breaking hers pursuits.

The Dingley funeral expenses were England has now in Asiatic waters \$4500, of which sum \$3340 was charged until if possible every railroad man in placed in another precinct by the rea fleet more than a match for that of for a special train and meals on the the state is a member. That their districting. The names of George any other nation. Experts declare cars. The Lewiston, Me., undertaker that it is strong enough to cope with charged \$500 for his services, \$60 for the combined Asiatic fleets of any two four singers, and other bills in proother nations. Nevertheless it is to be portion.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, on trial at greatly strengthened at once, and Arrived at Currence they were seized orders have been sent to half a dozen Albany, N. Y., for attempt to blackwarships and cruisers to start for mail the heirs of the late Jay Gould, China without delay. It is announced was found guilty. The jury was out deserted After holding the vessels that the British channel squadron will eight hours. A recommendation to start shortly on a cruise in the mercy was made. It is likely Mrs. Mediterranean, proceeding thence Cody will receive a light penalty on

Arrival of the 47th New York on the Manitoba.

NEW YORK, March 10. - The transwhich are coaling here, have been

sent a bullet through his own head. Nearly a quarter of all cases Night at Court House.

ployes' Political League of Illinois - Membership of 30,000 in the State.

GLASGOW, KY., March 10.—John purpose of organizing a branch of the experienced religion and stepped to be present this evening together with iam Kirkpatrick, a member of the C Louis Rossel was hanged today for the R. C. and secretary of the railroad nurder of James Hitts. Rossel worked and warehouse commission. Mayor Taylor will be present.

The organization, a branch of which will be organized tonight, is made up of both employes and employers. few days ago in Chicago Senator-elect ST. CHOLSTIQUE, QUEBEC, Depew of New York made an ad-March 10.—Mrs. Cordelia Poerier and dress before the members of the learne. The league is the natural outgrowth

Presbyterian church at Washington, are 86,000 men in that class of labor. held in the seventh precinct Thursday "There will be no difficulty in keep. D. C., has tendered his resignation. During the last 10 days there have evening. James Dewitt acted as chair-

> panies cannot make money, the league quotes the language of the Illinois rail-

The peace conference, otherwise the It leaked out from the foreign office congress of representatives of the that all of the powers had been quietly powers, called by the czar to discuss concentrating their naval forces in the possibility of taking steps towards a general disarmament, will meet at England has three battleships, 12 The Hague, May 18.

## Russia has two battleships, six

port Manitoba arrived today from San Juan, Porto Rico, with the 47th New York. One soldier died on passage. Since leaving here last October the regiment has lost only nine men. One was murdered, one was accidentally killed, there were two suioides and the others died of natural

eanity are bereditary.

## RAILROAD MEN

The Daily Republican.

Will Hold a Meeting To-

TO ORGANIZE A BRANCH

Of the Railroad and Telegrapher Em-

In the cicruit court room this evening a meeting will be held for the Railway and Telegrapher Employes Political League of Illinois. Walter A. Mathis of Centralia has been in the city starting the movement and will the grand secretary of the league, George Groobey of Chicago and Will

of Isadore Poerier, the woman's hus- which continually howls at railroads band. Mrs. Poerier was the organist as the robbers and oppressors of the elect. The continual cry for legisla tion which will impose severe conditions upon the railroads has aroused Parslow cut Poerier's throat while the the railroad employe to the fact that latter was drunk. Parslow and Mrs. if he does not make an effort to keep Poerier both confessed the crime and those sort of law makers out of legisla tive bodies his occupation will be gone. The railroad employe has come to recognize the fact that legislation The necks of both were broken, which reduces the earning power of Mrs. Poerier was firm and collected the railroad companies reduces in a throughout. On the scaffold she like measure the ability of the cor shook hands with the hangman with poration to pay living wages. They have come to believe that the laws The whole difficulty is ended and the which are aimed at the railroad corporations hit the employes with greater force than they do the rea, object of attack. To protect them selves the employes are therefore compelled to get into politics in an organized way. They want to prevent the election to the legislature of the state and the Congress of the nation of those men who are anxious to distinguish themselves by being opposed to railroads. They know and appreciate the fact that if the laws make it difficult for railroads to earn money or reduce the amount of money that can be carned, one of the first things to follow will be the reduction of wages. They know that if the rail. road corporations can make money there will be less complaint about paying living wages to the employes. That is the reason they are organizing politically. They have come to recognize the fact that they will be a power in politics. In the United States there are over 850,000 people, directly engaged in working for railroad com. panies. In the state of Illinois there

> the live stock rates as follows: "The annual report of this board shows that, for the year ending June 30, 1897, there was a total decrease in the revenues of the roads, in all departments, in Illinois, of \$2,338,541. The result of this decrease in receipts affected more materially the employes of the roads than anyone else, because the records show that the decrease in died today. the amount of salaries paid was over

"This report further shows that, while there was a decrease in the earnings of the roads of almost \$2,500, 000, a decrease in the number of em. ployes of more than 3000, a decrease in the salaries paid to the employes of over \$1,000,000, that the amount of freight carried was increased by 19,314 tons, which is evidence that a larger amount of business was done by the railroads with a less number of em-

Every railroad man of the city, rerardless of his position, is urged to be eague is not to help any political northwort, winds. party, but is to benefit the railroad

## LINCOLN MINERS MAY STRIKE Ing entertained at anner in abnor of Miss Louise Gibson of Lexington, Ky.

200 or more coal miners working in and Ida Voorbies, Miss Gibson, the Lincoln and Citizens' shafts will Meerrs. Edwin J. Haines, Lester probably go out on a strike the last Wymond and Will Armstrong.

day?of this month, if they do not receive a raise in wages, and certain concessions from the operators. The Lincoln miners demand that they be paid 45.7c a ton, mine run, instead of 42.5, the present scale paid. They allege the Lincoln operators deduct 2.5c per ton for pulling the coal from

## FEAR THE FLOOD

ShawneetownPeople Taking to High Ground. SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., March 10.

-The city is threatened with another flood similar to the one that almost swept the town away a year ago. Residents are moving out as rapidly as possible. The levee is weak in places and a break is liable to occur at any time. Many men are patrolling the levee. Business is suspended and there is constant fear of houses being swept away. Last April the levee broke without warning, 25 people were drowned and many residences and business houses were destroyed.

## CAME TO TIME

The British Lion Tames the Russian Bear.

PEKIN, March 10.-The Chinese foreign office has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of the negotiations between Russia and Great Britain, the Russian minister here will withdraw the protest against the Hong Kong contract. LONDON, March 10.-The Graphic,

usually well informed, says the Yin Chang loan contract crisis has been amicably settled by a direct exchange of views between the British and Russian governments. Russian assurances are completely satisfactory. two governments are arranging a scheme by which their relations in the far east may be permanently regu-

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Two Precinct Chairmen Elected Last Night-Gathering in North End.

At the collar pad factory Thursday vening the Republicans of the 14th, 15th and 16th districts hold a meeting. There were about 60 voters present J. H. Record was elected and acted as chairman. C. S. Hankins was en- and miners was concinded this morndorsed as candidate for supervisor and J. H. Record as candidate for assistant supervisor. B. S. Tyler was present and made a rousing speech-He told the voters about the advantages of the Republican policy and March 31, 1900, the machine differurged upon them the importance of attending the primaries,

CHAIRMEN CHOSEN.

A meeting of the Republicans was been about 20 new branches of the man and Frank Dodd as secretary. league formed, with a membership of The purpose of the meeting was to by the agreement. It is understood about 30,000 railroad men, and the or- elect a chairman, as Clem Walters. ganization is to be actively pushed who was formerly chairman, was position is correct to the effect that Dewitt and H. K. Midkiff were prethe wages of the employes is the first sented as candidates and Dewitt was thing to suffer when the railroad com- elected by a vote of 13 to 9.

The Republicans of the ninth pracinct met at J. B. Seiwers blacksmith road commissioners, when in Septem-Ishop. Fred Kipp acted as chairman ber last that body refused to reduce and Clarence Seiwers was elected precinct chairman without opposition.

## DONALDSON IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 10.-Thomas P. Donaldson the diver who fractured his skull by a dive into the tank at Madison Square Garden Wednesday.

### THE JURY CAN GO HOME. AUBURN, N. Y., March 10. - Frank

N. Sheldon, on trial the second time for murder, committed suicide in the jail here today.

## THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, March 10.-Illinois: Threatening tonight and Saturday, with probably rain; colder by Saturday night; high southerly, shifting to

Mrs. Shellabarger as Hostess.

Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger last even ing entertained at dinner in honor of LINCOLN, ILL., March 10.—The who is a guest of the Misses Vcorhics. The guests included the Misses Mary

## **STRIKE** THIS YEAR

NUMBER 291

Miners and Operators Reach Agreement

## THE CAPITAL

After Long Conference the Parties Came to Decision

SCALE TO STAND UNTIL 1900

A Permanent Settlement Will be Brought About by Arbitration-Rules as to Pick and Machine Men in the Various Illinois Mines-Agreement Ratified.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 10. -There will be no miners' strike in Illincis this year.

The miners and the operators have come to an agreement. After an allday effort to reach an amicable settlement of their differences, which resulted fruitlessly, the miners' and operators' scale committee came together for a final session at 10 o'clock last night. They reached a compromise on the following lines:

All pick men to continue work under the scale of 1898 and remain at work until May 1, 1900, under that

Machine men to continue under the present scale till April 1, 1699.

Meantime a board of seven arbitrators-three appointed by the miners, three by the operators, and these six to name the seventh-will meet and arrange a permanent settlement of the scale question.

The above agreement will be submitted and ratified by the joint con-

### Ratification.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 10.-The joint convention of coal operators ing with the adoption of the Agreement and scale reported by the joint committee. It ratifies the Pittsburg agreement to remain in offect until ential to be fixed by arbitration. The year. The price at Virden and Pana is left at 40 cents. The operators of the Virden district some days ago gave notice that they would not be bound that the operators and miners there will call on the state board of arbitra-

### HARVEST OF DEATH.

tion to fix the price.

CARBONDALE, ILL, March 10.-Death has claimed the family of E. C. Culley, an aged farmer of this vicinity. His youngest son died Wednesday. his daughter expired Thursday morning, his aged wife passed into eternity in the evening and his only son lies at the point of death. The entire family, with one exception, was stricken

## OLD COUPLE IN COURT.

URBANA, HLL., March 10.-Mrs. Malinda Hoovey was granted \$1000 damages in a breach of promise suit against Alexander P. Whitmore in the Champaign county circuit court Mrs. Hoovey is 58 years old and her fickle suitor is 65. Both are prominent in this vicinity. Gushing letters of the defendant wore read 1 court. Whitmore did not desy that he had promised to wed Mrs. Hoovey, but tostifled that the engagement was broken by mutual consent before be wedded Mrs. Susan Tunker, his predent wife.

## REWARDED.

MADRID, March 10. - General Jimnez Castellanes, the last governer general of Cuba, has been appointed captain general of Madrid.

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have been going the county officers, s finished work on the ex-county treas neriff and are now ecounts of County y for It.

the public improve of the city conneil esterday afternoon

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his cannot be done

## LITTLE GUSTIE ROSTEK

Coolness-Father is at Loss.

Little Gustie Rostek, the daughter of Fred Rostek, is at the county jail. The child is but 12 years old but she has a faculty of telling fairy tales about herself which would do credit to an older and more experienced har. About 7 o'clock last evening the police were called to the residence of D. A. Berrackman. The child had come there and it was supposed that she had ran away. Gustie heard the conversa tion over the telephone and by the time the police arrived with the patrol the child had slipped out. Later they were called to the home of S. P. Mo-Allister on West Wood street, where the child had applied for work. Gustie was brought to police headquarters and insisted that her name was Bertha Zander. She was the same Gostic Rostek, however, who was taken in at the home of Mrs. Earber several days ago. The little girl was kept at notified, called and identified the child. He is at less to know what to do with her as she persists in rouning away from home.

## WANTED AT SPRINGFIELD.

Walter 5. Wilson, the Barber, was Arrested by Imboden and Koeppe.

Walter Scott Wilson, a barbor and one of the members of Company H, who enlisted in the volunteer army, was arrested today by Officers Amos Imboden and Herman Koeppe. Wil- bushel. son is wanted at Springfield for the beytrayal of a girl and the officers of rested. He was locked up in the

## WILL BE SOLD OUT.

At the company offices in the Arcade building on March 22, the property and franchises of the Citizens' Mutual Telephons Co. will be sold at auction to the highest bidder by J. M. Dodd, trustee for the bondholders, the bonds amounting to \$20,000.

The company has twice defaulted in the payment of the interest on the mortgage bonds. The interest was due the property and the sale will take place on the date mentioned above.

Joe Bixby for Alderman. The political and personal friends of Joe Bixby have prevailed upon him to become a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries. His announcement as a candidate appears today. The many enthusiastic supporters of Joe assert that he will be a sure winner at the primaries and will be the next alderman. Mr. Bixby is a member of the council. He has always resided in the Third ward, and as it s of the whole city.

Mr. Hudgeon Will Marry. Miss Mary Nesbitt and other Decahis bride at his mother's home at Cherokee, Kansas, on Thursday, March 16. Mr. Hudgen will marry a young of orders. lady of Kansas City, Kansas, on Wed needay, March 15, and will take his bride to his mother's home in Cherokee the following day. Both Mr. Hudgen and his mother are well a number of times.

### Good, Pure Water.

Impure water, as well as ice water, causes much sickness, which might be avoided at small cost. Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pleasant to take, refreshing and has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of bladder and port of the votors generally. kidneys. It cures Diabetes and Bright's Disease and is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians. You should not delay, but try it at ence. Sold in sealed haif gallon bottles by druggists. Booklet sent free. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING Co., A. M. Jones, President, Wankesha, Wis.

street. The addition is made necesmary because of the increased stock of drugs, camera supplies, etc., which Mr. Neisler is putting in this spring.

Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guar-

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GRIPPE Grippe and influence invariably leave Brippe and innumes in the state of the like system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup blable recommended. This wonis highly recommended. This won-derful remedy gives relief at once conquers the worst cough overnight



## POTATOES SCARCE

They Now Retail in City March 11. Dinner will be served at 80 Cents Per Bushel.

## FORTY PER CENT DESTROYED

By the Recent Cold Weather-Country Butter and Fresh Eggs are Plentiful-Strawberries Come High.

Potatoees are rather scarce in the local market and the price has been run up Ligh. They now retail at 80 cents per tushel, which is a much higher price than they have been sold at for several years past. Three or the county jail over night and today four years ago they were up to over a the father, Fred Rostek, who had been dollar a bushel but since that time they have seldom been as high as they are now. During the cold weather potatoes were high because the shippers did not want to run the risk of loss by freezing winle in transportation but now they are high because the supply is found to be much smaller than was supposed. All the potatoes come from Michigan, Wisconsin and is now claimed that when they were ducted by Rev. Newcomer. dug out of the pits 40 per cent were found to be absolutely destroyed by the frest. Seed potatoes sell at \$1 per

There are not many other vegetables in the market. Sweet potatoes are that city sent word to have him ar practically gone. Home grown turnips and parsnips are new offered. Old prison and a Springfield officer will cabbages sell at 5 cents per pound. In about a week now cabbages from Cali forma will be in market. Hot house lettuce sells at 5 cents per head and each Tablet. California celery at 10 cents. In the line of fruits there are California oranges at 20 cents per dozen, bauanar at 15 cents and demons at 25 cents per dozen. Now pineapples sell for 25 a daughter. cents each and come from southern Florida. If there are any strawberries in market they will come high. Today the wholesale price was quoted at '60 cents per quart.

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That Was Evolved by a "Foxy tective Force.

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and with it drew a schedule on his blot-Eng pad. "It was committed," he continued,

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Stew until tender one pound of prunes, remove stones with a fork, put back on stove with a small cup of sugar cool stir in the beaten whites of two eggs, sift powdered sugar over the dish of fruit, and serve with a plate of old crackers.—Boston Globe.

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Basque pieces this season do not extend beyond the hips, and the few princesse gowns seem to have a belt to give

parrower skirt for safety and convenience. Any fur trimming may be used. Have an outside wrap to put on over your skating costume when resting, as it is then that so many women take cold.

at least for shopping and traveling

the new ones will all have small sleeves cuffs for link buttons, moderately full bodies, square or pointed yokes, removand all kinds of tucks. Shirt waists of pique and Madras goods will be more worn than last summer.

The latest skirts are fitted like a theath around the top, some not even having plaits at the centre back; each gore within 15 inches of the edge flares out, making them difficult garments to fit, so that the vast majority of women have not adopted them as yet, though many prominent dressmakers are making them for their customers.

sales; when buying them it pays to get he best that one can afford.

Small girls' coats are very similar in shape to those of last spring. In making over one cut the sleaves smaller, and after cleaning the cape cover it with heavy guipure lace laid on smoothly finishing the edge with an inch ruffle of satin ribbon the color of the blue cushmere. Have a little blue silk bonnet to match made of bengaline or takfeta, with ribbon bows and strings, and a lace ruche in the brim.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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from \$20 up. Furs are always lower in

price after the holiday and midwinter

Half-worn waists are easily made over lowadays, as a yoke or vest of eilk in fine tucks may be inserted, and small revers, belt and collar of velvet added. If the waist is rubbed under the arms cover the worn places with a short round, pointed or square jacket of velvet or silk braid. If the waist is pointed cut it round and wear a belt with a steel, jet or dull silver buckle.

Don't Use Blotting Pade Said an official at the writing coarses in a big post office: "Be careful how

ing that good blotting sheets could be had for a penny, I inquired why. "Los of idle folks drop in here purposely to examine the blotting pads. Not that the examination is profitable to the coaminers in the general sens. habits there-you observe the old pastieur. counter? His hobby is to busy himse! with other people's converns. To do be is quiescent; the pads are new axi ofter no amusement. I have see him (in a lowered voice) "take up padate A skating dress requires a shorter. | pad, place a small hand glass over the and read what impression late wrat

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"I am," he said, "a law-abicing to zen. Nebody has ever accused he of running a toll gate."

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Far from yielding to the ii let us take fresh courage from L." fortune. - Virgil.

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### Justifiable Haughtiness. Archie-What has happened to Allie

Wizzington? He actually puts on as many aihs as if he had inhewited a faw-

Allie woah the fusht wed yest that even came to this town.-Chicago Evening The Needful Quality.

Jones-Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How de

you go about it? Bones-Why, all you need is firmness! I usually go into my study, lock ; the door, and do it over the transom;all you need is firmness—in the door! End Drug Stora

The Easterner-You may drive elanteed.

horse to water, but you can't make him drink. The Southerner-That, sub, is what

I call almost human intelligence.—N. Y Inlian's Wives The sultur's wives are divided into

CASTORIA. three classes—five of the first, 24 of the Squates second, and 850 of the third.—Cincin

effektereteretere er erfekteretere Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Silk Shirt Waists!

Some 350 Uhoice Garments to select from. The purchase is assorted into six lots, prices as follows:

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$6.50,

\$5.95, \$7.95,

and comprise all the latest colors and the very newest effects in cording, tucking, etc. A few slightly soiled in the \$4.95 lot were made to sell at \$8.00 and \$10.00.

## Richard's Magic Stamping Pad...

We have taken the sole agency for this vicinity for RICHARD'S MAGIC STAMPING PAD. This is truly a marvelous appliance and no fancy worker can fail to appreciate it. By its use any pattern, or drawing or design, no matter where found—in newspaper, magazine or elsewhere—can a be quickly, easily and accurately transferred to any fabric from bolting cloth to the heaviest velvet, or to glass or china.

The drawings once transferred will stay. It will not blur, or rub or crack, but it can be instantly removed by washing.



A SHREWD THEORY.

One That Was Evolved by a "Foxy Quiller," of the London Detective Force.

Sister, the detective, was in his element the other afternoon. Now, quite as the sailor man's particular element is the briny deep, is mystery the element of the professional detective. Rerevels in mystery, he lives in mystery. he glances to left and right in mystery he kuits his brow in mystery, and he envelops himself with mystery as with a mackintosh. That is what Slater, the detective, did the other afternoon. Some bold burglars, some audacious sneak thieves, had taken £60,000 in bank notes from Parr's bank, in broad daylight, right under the shadow of the Bank of England. Everyone was speaking of that robbery, speculating Nat Doing It All.

as to how the job had been done, and
One of the ladies at a social function whither the big bank notes had vanished. The notes were almost all of big denominations. There were 36 £ 1.000 notes, 22 £ 500 notes, and these naturally would be most difficult to pass. The bank officials, the police and the detective force issued the numbers of the notes and telegraphed all over the world about them. Of course, Slater was about as much excited as anyone else, but he expressed himself more sagely, more enigmatically, than many of his colleagues of smaller fry.

"This robbery," said he, slowly, impressively, like a hack politician prophsying all about a campaign, "this robhery was committed in one of three vays.

Slater paused, took out a pocket pen, and with it drew a schedule on his blotling pad. "It was committed," he continued,

"first, by some one on the outside, or, second, by someone on the inside, or, third, by someone on the outside in collusion with someone on the inside." Then Slater looked up for approba-

tion a moment, and was about to proseed, when the office boy announced a the island of Barbadoes, in the Lesser risitor on urgent business. The inter-Antilles, where the natives call it riew terminated then and there, but I "manjak." It is thought that manjak shall never forget the detective's artislic air of mystery as he sagely unfolded his theory of the £60,000 robbery at Parr's bank.-Washington Post.

Prune Butter. Stew until tender one pound of

prunes, remove stones with a fork, put back on stove with a small cup of sugar, cook and stir until thick as jam. When sool stir in the heaten whites of two tags, sift powdered sugar over the dish of fruit, and serve with a plate of old crackers.-- Roston Globe. If you have a cough, throat irritation

weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guar-

Decatur Gun Co. -Dr. Frank Anderson spent the

night with his brother, Dr. Anderson

DRESS NOTES.

for the Busy House-

lightest in weight and the most desira-Silk and cotton rep may be dyed black, but it will only be fit for a lining

afterward. Basque pieces this scason do not exend beyond the hips, and the few princesse gowns seem to have a belt to give a two-piece effect.

A skating dress requires a shorter, narrower skirt for safety and convex tence. Any fur trimming may be used. Have an outside wrap to put on over your skating costume when resting, as it is then that so many women take

Length of Suits.-I am sorry to say that street dresses are made to touch and some even have a suspicion of a train, but I trust that we will soon witness the disappearance of this fashion. at least for shopping and traveling

Cotton waists may be made now, as the new ones will all have small sleeves cuffs for link buttons, moderately full bodies, square or pointed vakes, removable linen collars and the fronts in any and all kinds of tucks. Shirt waists of pique and Madras goods will be more worn than last summer.

The latest shirts are fitted like c theath around the top, some not even having plaits at the centre back; each gore within 15 inches of the edge flares out, making them difficult garments to fit, so that the vast majority of women have not adopted them as yet, though many prominent dressmakers are making them for their customers.

Perspiration stains are very difficult to remove from any fabric, and an ordi nary method of removing them, if tried on light blue silk, would probably de more harm than good. You might try naphtha, remembering always that it is explosive if used near fire or artificial light. If it does not remove the stain it will at least not injure the silk Stone Marten Collarettes cost from

\$15 up, and are really only neck scarfs Black marten, a darker brown, is not as expensive. A must and neck scars trimmed with marten tails would cost from \$20 up. Furs are always lower in price after the holiday and midwinter sales; when buying them it pays to get the best that one can afford Half-worn waists are easily made over

nowadays, as a yoke or vest of silk in fine tucks may be inserted, and small revers, belt and collar of velvet added If the waist is rubbed under the arms cover the worn places with a short round, pointed or square jacket of vel vet or silk braid. If the waist is point ed cut it round and wear a belt with a steel, jet or dull silver buckle. Small girls' coats are very similar in

shape to those of last spring. In mak ing over one cut the sleeve a smaller, and after cleaning the cape cover it with heavy gulpure lace laid on smoothly finishing the edge with an inch ruffle of satin ribbon the color of the blue cashmere. Have a little blue silk bonnet to match made of bengaline or tasfeta, with ribbon bows and strings, and a lace ruche in the brim.—Ladies' Home

A man's tyranny is measured only by his power to abu

Don't Use Biotting Pads.

Said an official at the writing counter in a big post office: "Be careful how you use the blotting paper. Remember ing that good blotting sheets could be had for a penny. I inquired why "Los of idle folks drop in here purposely to examine the blotting pads. Not that Silk and percaline linings are the the examination is profitable to the Oaminers in the general serse, but look there-you observe the old mattenan in the blue pilot coar at the centra counter? His hobby is to busy himse with other people's concerns. To-do he is quiescent; the puis are new all offer no amusement. I have seen him (in a lowered voice) "take up pod after pad, place a small hand glass over then and read what impression late with t have left on the absorbent paper. Eco a pest, but we cannot expose him Sor to say, more than one log fire amusement in similarly treating to blothers. One, in particular, legg-long in the vicinity of the welling of ters. Carrying a small foldrup of she seems to delight in readings at

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The good-looking pilgram halted and Two pretty girls confronted lim 11s

goffed his naval cap and bowed was much grace. "I beg pardon," he said, "but I har

I'm on a private road."
"No," replied the tail girl with t large, red lins, "it is not a private i." It is the Hobson turnplke, and we are

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running a toll gate." And coming quite a little closer be permitted each of the young we see to

collect the proper amount of told are. then went his way rejoicing.

At the bend of the road, here were paused, and, wipling his motion or I a

cambric handkerchief he provide h tered: "There ought to be some ke of legislation against this is onion habit!"—Cleveland Plait!

New Use for a "ortunry A public mortuary does not o em to

be a very desirable building to the a verted into a public reading to a serted into a public reading morbid man, perhaps, might in delight in selecting such a sp perusal of ghostly works, sur! "Dead Man's Rock," but the corn. man would searcely care to be the in an operating-room to dejokes in Punch or some other er taining paper. Yet such a proper actually been made to the incorporation by a deputation of payers from the South Scotian. W. who feel aggrieved because branch library has been transfers. another part of Liverpool.-Municipal

Far from yielding to the iller and let us take fresh courage from the fortune. -- Virgil

Liberty when it begins to take rod is a plant of rapid growth. A man may be worth a lot of more!

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We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GRORGE W. Stoy as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the ac-tion of the Republican township con-

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar Goo. W. Ehrhart loans money on my goods. Colistersi, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Deaz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 148

The funeral of the late Mrs. Laughlin will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Interment will be at Greenwood.

Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guar-Decatur Gun Co.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phoue 1871, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very easonable. -- 1-d1mo.

-Mrs. Stephen Provost of Ander son, Ind., is in the city visiting Justice and Mrs. P. B. Provost.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stook and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Durfee & Culp. -9-1w

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax to once. Office closes March 10, 1899. J. CASS NICHOLSON.

## RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Senior Class of the High School-Party April 7.

The members of the Senior class of the High school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise Providence to remove from our midst the father of our schoolmate, Miss Della Dixon; therefore, be it

of the Senior class of '99, extend to praying from all parts of the house. her our heartfelt sympathy; and SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY. further, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Miss Dixon and a copy published in the daily papers and in the High School Observer." (Signed) Harold Ruehl, Bertha Troutman and Dan Housum."

CLASS PARTY.

The members of the senior class have deided upon the evening of April 7, as the time for their class party-The place has not yet been selected. They will be a dance and the entertainment will be exclusively for the members of the class. Later on the Seniors will give an entertainment in honor of the juniors.

An Aristocrat An Aristocrat among foods

Grape-Nuts.

At Grocers.

## MANY SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

Intense and Growing Interest at the Revival.

## CHURCH FILLED TO THE DOORS

Evangelist Harrison Pointing the Way to the Enjoyment of the Blessing of Eternal Peace-Great Audience Visibly Affected.

The scenes at the First M. E. church last evening carried the old members back to the Harrison revival of 16 years ago, so similar were they to the scenes enacted at that famous meeting. The church presented the appearance of an inverted picture frame. The room was packed from the doors to the pulpit the people being crowded into the aisles even closer than on the preceding night. They stood up in the space between the entrance and the pews and were densely packed into the side aisles.

The crowd gathered early and 15 minutes before the time for opening the meeting the choir sang song after song. The usual preliminary song and prayer service followed the opening hymn. Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond and Dr. Penhallegon offered prayer.

Mr. Harrison took his text from Proverbs IX.-XII. He said the subject of his text was a subject that could be understood by everyone. He was received when on earth. He was pointed out by some with scern and contempt and driven from the towns. Christ will not tarry where he is not welcome. Those that continually re. fuse to accept him will find after a while that the spirit has departed. During his life there was a complaint made that he received sinuers. He came to receive sinners and is still receiving them. The text was directed point was "Do not wait for others to come but come yourself." Nicodemus became so much in earnost that he sought Christ by night. We must undertake salvation in carnest. Christ said to the woman at the well that he was thirsty and asked for drink. He thus engaged her attention and then talked to her of the water of life. The evangelist said he was once introduced to a man who was stopping at his hotel and told that he was the speaker of the house and one of the most gifted orators in the state. He talked to the man for a short time and finally asked him if he were a Chris. tian. The man replied with a look of scorn and contempt. Mr. Harrison did not dispair but by skillfully attracting his attention to the subject finally succeeded in converting him. The attention of the unsaved must be

### other man to take the lead. SCENES OF REJOICING.

secured. They must be attracted. The

text was "If thou be wise thou art

wise for thyself." If you are wise in

the matter of salvation you will see

it for yourself and not wait for some

The closing scenes were typical of the old fashioned spiritual revival. ha number that stood up for pray was so great that they were requested to stand up in sections so they might better be seen. The choir sang song after song, Mr. Harrison Mr. Craft and others in the meantime being down in the audience talking to first one then another asking them to go forward and seek the salvation offered them. The altar was filled with earnest seekers in a short time and as one after another found the blessing they sought and in glad tones proclaimed their joy they arose to give place to others. Mothers wept with their children, sisters sought sisters, friends went down into the audience and brought other friends and the alter became the center of mingled tears and rejoicing. In the midst of it all the evangelist darted like a spirit of fire, going from one part of the church to another, speaking, singing and

On Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be special services to celebrate the victories of the week. The doors of the church will be opened and will be cordially welcomed. Mr. Harrison in speaking to the converts last night said that perhaps there were and that they were free to unite with sion, but the plans are not definite. whatever church they preferred but that First M. E. would gladly receive all who came for church membership. Services at the usual hour this evening.

### 'MARRIAGE--DIVORCE'

Was the Subject of a Lecture Delivered by Dr. S. M. Martin.

Last evening before a good sized andiquoe Evangelist Martin delivered one of his popular lectures upon "Marriage and Divorce." The lecture was full of logic and witticisms. Frequent applause greeted his remarks as he pleaded for more strict laws upon these institutions. He touched apon the l w: relating to marriage and divorce which are in force and also affirmed that South Ostolina was

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the only state in the union which had scriptural divorce laws. He gave good advice to parents in regard to the introduction into society and also to young people who may have the desire of marrying. He said he was not in favor of hasty marriages, but rather urged them to take their time about it. A young man came forward at the close of the lecture to cast his fortune on the side of Christianity.

The theme upon which he will preach this evening will be "Sanctiff-

## A YOUNG WIFE.

A Lucky Experiment.

"A dear young lady friend of mine married a sensitive, fastidious man much her senior. For four years her best efforts to prepare satisfactory 'dishes' to suit his palate, proved a failure, and she experienced many a pang of disappointment because of her inability in that direction. The other day I received a letter

from her in which she said, 'Life is as merry as a marriage bell. Everything I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I attribute the whole cause, -the change attendance this evening. R. W. Mesch from coffee to Postum Cereal Food of Assumption will be referee and W.

everything is changed, and you may formance. laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done weights, Jim Odor of Pittsburg and

I learned to make it so that the taste is as nice as common coffee. At pounds and will put up a pretty fight. first I failed two or three times but now I always get it good by simply two colored boys, Billy Brummell of spoke of the manner in which Christ allowing it plenty of time to boil; and Decatur and Young Bridgewater of on so simple a thing as this hinged Chicago. The sports look for a fine our door which opened from unhappiness to happiness. "

"Another friend of mine, Mr. James on the program. Randall, says he has been able to undergo most exacting and trying contest between George Frazier of business cares, although of extremely Indianapolis and Fred Nolan of Peoria. excitable, nervous temperment, since Both are said to be clever men and discontinuing the use of all other the contest will be interesting. beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum especially to the individual. Its strong Food Coffee." Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas.

Note.--375 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper March 27, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., March 9, 1899. Present: Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler.

The minutes of the last meeting vere read and approved.

The report of the treasurer for the month of February was compared and

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for February was ac-

The following bills were ordered paid and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts:

American Warming and Ventilating ompany, \$33, 18.

Decatur Gas and Electric Co., \$3.62. Mary Tollady, \$25.

Bradley Bros., \$44. A. Miller, \$5.08. Prang Educational company, \$12.50.

A. J. Waliace, \$29. Palace King Hardware Co., \$3.20. Decatur Coal company, \$311.79. Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co.,

Jennie Montgomery, \$13. Henderson Ross, \$4.90.

Branson Fraizer, \$3.60. Permission was granted teachers to e absent on Friday, March 24, who might wish to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association at Quincy.

On motion adjourned. David S. Shellabarger, Pres. E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

### Dr. Draper Coming.

The teachers of the Decatur public schools are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the treat that is in store for them in the appearance of Dr. Draper, president of the Univerthose wishing to come into the church sity at Champaign, who will address the regular monthly teachers' meeting, which will be held at the High schol on March 18. Some special feasome who would join other churches tures are being aranged for the occa-

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## **ATHLETICS**

Carnival of Sport to be Given at Opera House.

## THERE WILL BE SIX BOUTS

All of Six Rounds Each for a Decision -- Large Attendance in Expected and Fine Sport is

Promised.

The second athletic carnival of the season will be given thus evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club, of which Peter Washer is manager. There are to be six boxing bouts and each will be six rounds for a decision. Some excellent sport is promised and as the first entertainment given by the club attracted a good deal of attention it is thought that there will be a large

H. Foster will be announcer. Kid Formerly he was excessively nervous Ryan, a well known sporting man of and more or less irritable with him- Chicago, as in the city and will be self, although he always tried to treat time keeper. There are several other me as handsomely as he could, but members of the fraternity from out of the poor man was not well. Now the city who will witness the per-

The first thing on the program will be a match between two heavy Jim Patterson of St. Louis. They will both weigh in the neighborhood of 170 The second bout will be between

exhibition of skill and endurance in this bout and it will be one of the best The next will be a middle weight

The fourth contest will be one which has not been advertised and will be an additional number on the program. It will be between Jim Henson of Decatur and Ed Welch of Assumption. They had arranged for a match and asked permission of Man ager Washer to hold it at the enter.

tainment this evening. The fifth contest will be Larry Murphy of Peoria vs. Harry Bowon of Decatur. The latter is well known in Decatur and has the reputation of being handy with his mitts.

The last contest will be the star bout of the evening. Kid O'Brien of Chicago will meet J. Roy Graves of Clinton. O'Brien gave an exhibition of his skill at the last entertainment and was greatly admired. Graves is a good man and when the two come together there will be some science shown. O'Brien weighs about 135 and his opponent about 138 pounds.

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, New Recognized as a Cause of Seri-

ous Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from ferments tion of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not unmediately fatal, many people do nothing for

the trouble. Within a recent period a remody has been discovered prepared solely to are dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspersia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stemach, improves the appetite and

makes life worth living. Send for free book on Storiech

Mr. Young for Alderman.

Second ward voters will be gratified to learn that F. M. Young, present incumbent, has consented to be a candidate for renomination for alderman in that division of the city subject to the action of the Republican primaries. As chairman of the finance committee and ou other committees, Mr. Young has been one of the most useful members of the council. He is a business man, interested in the growth and development of Decator and he is ever watchful of the interests of the city and of the people.

On Twelve Counts.

Kellie Gellispie was before Judge Hammer in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of open lewdness. She pleaded guilty to 12 counts and was fined \$5 and costs on each sount, making \$60 and costs in all the went back to jail in default of

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"No." replied the tall girl with the

large, red lips, "it is not a private road. It is the Hobson turnpike, and we are

The pilgrim bowed again.
"I am," he said, "a law-abiding citizen. Nobody has ever necused me of

And coming quite a little closer he permitted each of the young women to collect the proper amount of toll, and then mean his way and others.

then went his way rejoicing.
At the bend of the road, however, he

paused, and, wiping his mouth on his

cambric handkerchief he previshly mut-

tered: "There ought to be some kind

of legislation against this infernal onion habit!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Use for a Portesty.

A public mortuary does not seem to be a very desirable building to be con-

verted into a public reading-room. A

morbid man, perhaps, might find grim

delight in selecting such a spot for the

Far from yielding to the il's of life.

Liberty when it begins to take rect

A man may be worth a lot of money

erally."-Pearson's Weekly.

much grace.

the toll collectors."

running a toll gate."

son do not ext with other people's concerns. To-day d the few printing the is quiescent, the pads are new, and

Said an official at the writing courser in a big post office: "Be careful how you use the blotting paper. Remembering that good biotting sheets could be bad for a prany. I inquired why. "Lots of idle folks drop in here purposely to be most desirathe examination is profitable to the ex-

may be dyed aminers in the peneral sense, but look at form linker, there-you observe the old gentleman at for a lining in the blue plat coat at the central counter? His hobby is to busy himself

e a bult to give offer no amusement. I have seen him"

In a lowered voice) "take up pad after res a shorter, | pad, place a small hand glass over them, y and conven-grany be used. Lave left on the absorbent paper. He is her resting, as ry to ay, more than one budy finds

y women take comment in similarly treating the blotter. One, it, particular, lingers long in the vicinity of the writing comments to the comments of the writing comments to the comments of the writing comments of the writi in serry to say ters. Carrying a small folding glass, suspicion of a seems to delight in reading spatches of communications which the pads have marrored on their sheets. Yes, I warm of this fashion,

made 1 iw. 23 c small sleevis. soderately full Nobes remov-e fronts in any Shirt waists of will be more

fitted like a

some not ever the edge flares it garments to rity of women is yet, though ikers are mak ners. Nery difficult se, al d'an orci

rown, is set as I neck seart

lwass lower in ord.

waist is point rabelt with a buckle. very similar io neg. In mak-essmaller, and

cover it with on smoothly an inch ruffle or of the blue blue silk bon-

ngaline or tal-nd strings, and -Ladies' Home

## New Spring Overcoats.

OUR NEW STYLES NOW READY.

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From \$5.00 to \$18.00.

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Will say you will find the very Latest Ranchier as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Styles; the largest assortment in new and stylish suits you can find in our Boys' Department. This season far surpasses all former seasons in handsome goods.

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We are authorized to announce W. O. McCrum as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Badennauern as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. CHURCH FILLED TO THE DOORS

We are authorized to announce John A. Dayneson as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township primaries and con-

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce Al-sert H. Cope as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Re-publican township convention. We are authorized to announce F

L. Hays as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention. We are authorized to announce ARCHIE WARD as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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PENIWELL as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the ity convention.

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R. MONTGOMEY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. We are authorized to announce HAR VEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Com-missioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Re-publican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALLERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce GRORGE W. STOY as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the ac-tion of the Republican township cou-

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but-

California fruits at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

lin will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Interment will be at Greenwood. Crescent Bicycles. Everyone guar-Decatur Gun Co.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located

it 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very easonable. —1-d1mo.

-Mrs. Stephen Provost of Anderson, Ind., is in the city visiting Justice and Mrs. P. B. Provest.

Sweet Peas and Nasturbiums in of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Durfee & Culp. -9-1w

Last Tax Notice. Come and pay your personal tax ta once. Office closes March 10, 1899. J. CASS NICHOLSON. --2-dtd

## RESOLUTIONS

High School-Party April 7.

The members of the Senior class of the High school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the following resolutions: "Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise

Providence to remove from our midst the father of our schoolmate, Miss Della Dixon; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Senior class of '99, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy; and SPECIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY. further, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these and in the High School Observer." man and Dan Housum. CLASS PARTY.

The place has not yet been selected. They will be a dance and the entertainment will be exclusively for the members of the class. Later on the Seniors will give an entertainment in honor of the juniors.

Secessosses An Aristocrat among foods

> Grape-Nuts. § At Grecers.

## MANY SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

Intense and Growing In-

## terest at the Revival.

Evangelist Harrison Pointing the Way to the Enjoyment of the Blessing of Eternal Peace-Great Audience Visibly Affected.

last evening carried the old members back to the Harrison revival of 16 years ago, so similar were they to the from her in which she said, 'Life is scenes enacted at that famous meeting. The church presented the appearance of an inverted picture frame. The room was packed from the doors preceding night. They stood up in the Coffee. space between the entrance and the the side aisles.

The scenes at the First M. E. church

The crowd gathered early and 15 minutes before the time for opening the meeting the choir sang song after song. The usual preliminary song and prayer service followed the opening hymn. Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond and Dr. Penhallegon offered prayer.

Mr. Harrison took his text from Proverbs IX.-XII. He said the subject of his text was a subject that could be understood by everyone. He spoke of the manner in which Christ was received when on earth. He was pointed out by some with scorn and contempt and driven from the towns. Christ will not tarry where he is not welcome. Those that continually re. fuse to accept him will find after a while that the spirit has departed. During his life there was a complaint nade that he received sinners. He came to receive sinners and is still re ceiving them. The text was directed point was "Do not wait for others to come but come yourself." Nicodemus became so much in earnest that he sought Christ by night. We must undertake salvation in earnest. Christ said to the woman at the well that he was thirsty and asked for drink. He thus engaged her attention and then talked to her of the water of life. The evangelist said he was once introluced to a man who was stopping at his hotel and told that he was the speaker of the house and one of the most gifted orators in the state. He talked to the man for a short time and finally asked him if he were a Chris. The funeral of the late Mrs. Laughtian. The man replied with a look of scorn and contempt. Mr. Harrison did not dispair but by skillfully at-

### other man to take the lead. SCENES OF REJOICING.

The closing scenes were typical of the old fashioned spiritual revival he number that stood up for prayer was so great that they were requested to stand up in sections so they might better be seen. The choir sang song after song, Mr. Harrison Mr. Craft and others in the meantime being down in the audience talking to first one then another asking them to go forward and seek the salvation offered them. The altar was filled with earnest seekers in a short time and as one after another found the blessing they sought and in glad tones proclaimed their joy they arose to give place to others. Mothers wept with their children, sisters sought sisters, friends went down into the audience and brought other friends and the altar became the center of mingled tears and rejoicing. In the midst of it all the evangelist darted like a spirit of fire, going from one part of the church to another, speaking, singing and praying from all parts of the house.

On Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be special services to celeresolutions be sent to Miss Dixon and brate the victories of the week. The those wishing to come into the church Harrison in speaking to the converts last night said that perhaps there were some who would join other churches and that they were free to unite with sion, but the plans are not definite. whatever church they preferred but that First M. E. would gladly receive all who came for church membership. Services at the usual hour this evening.

## MARRIAGE--DIVORCE"

Was the Subject of a Lecture Delivered by Dr. S. M. Martin. Last evening before a good sized

andience Evangelist Martin delivered one of his popular lectures upon "Marriage and Divorce." The lecture was full of logic and witticisms. as he pleaded for more strict laws upon the l w: relating to marriage and divorce which are in force and Pape afficued that Seath Carolina was

### the only state in the union which had scriptural divorce laws. He gave good advice to parents in regard to the introduction into society and also to young people who may have the desire Carnival of Sport to be of marrying. He said he was not in favor of hasty marriages, but rather orged them to take their time about

it. A young man came forward at the close of the lecture to cast his fortunes on the side of Christianity.

The theme upon which he will preach this evening will be "Sanctiff

## A YOUNG WIFE.

A Lucky Experiment.

"A dear young lady friend of mine married a sensitive, fastidious man much her senior. For four years her best efforts to prepare satisfactory dishes' to suit his palate, proved a failure, and she experienced many a pang of disappointment because of her inability in that direction. The other day I received a letter

as merry as a marriage bell. Every

thing I do for husband now seems to please him. He is ever kind and considerate, and to what do you think I to the pulpit the people being crowded attribute the whole cause, -the change into the aisles even closer than on the from coffee to Fostum Cereal Food Formerly he was excessively nervous pews and were densely packed into and more or less irritable with himself, although he always tried to treat

me as handsomely as he could, but the poor man was not well. Now everything is changed, and you may laugh as much as you like at the cause of the change, but nevertheless we know that it is Postum that has done I learned to make it so that the

taste is as nice as common coffee. At first I failed two or three times but now I always get it good by simply allowing it plenty of time to boil; and on so simple a thing as this hinged Chicago. The sports look for a fine our door which opened from happiness to happiness." "Another friend of mine, Mr. James Randall, says he has been able to

undergo most exacting and trying business cares, although of extremely excitable, norvous temperment, since discontinuing the use of all other beverages, particularly coffee, and using only pure water and Postum especially to the individual. Its strong Food Coffoe." Caroline A. Jones, Houston Heights, Texas. Note.-375 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters

> See statement in this paper March 27, headed "More Boxes of Gold." If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., March 9, 1899. Present: Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and the clerk. E. A. Gastman. Absent: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler.

The minutes of the last meeting tracting his attention to the subject vere read and approved. finally succeeded in converting him.

The report of the treasurer for the The attention of the unsaved must be month of February was compared and secured. They must be attracted. The found correct. text was "If thou be wise thou art The superintendent's report of the

wise for thyself." If you are wise in eccipts and expenditures of the the matter of salvation you will see tuition fund for February was ac it for yourself and not wait for some The following bills were ordered

> paid and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts:

American Warming and Ventilating ompany, \$33.18. Decatur Gas and Electric Co., \$3.62. Mary Tollady, \$25.

Bradley Bros. \$44. A. Miller, \$5.08. Prang Educational company, \$12.50.

A. J. Wallace, \$29. Palace King Hardware Co., \$3.20. Decatur Coal company, \$311.78. Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co.

Jennie Montgomery, \$13. Handerson Ross. \$4.90. Branson Fraizer, \$3.60.

Permission was granted teachers to be absent on Friday, March 24, who might wish to attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association at Quincy. On motion adjourned.

David S. Shellabarger, Pres. E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

The teachers of the Decatur public schools are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the treat that is in store for them in the appearance of

Dr. Draper Coming.

a copy published in the daily papers doors of the church will be opened and Dr. Draper, president of the University at Champaign, who will address (Signed) Harold Ruehl, Bertha Trout will be cordially welcomed. Mr. the regular monthly teachers' meeting, which will be held at the High schol on March 18. Some special features are being arranged for the occa-

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR FOWDER



THERE WILL BE SIX BOUTS

All of Six Rounds Each for a Decision -- Large Attendance is Expected and Fine Sport is Promised.

The second athletic carnival of the

season will be given this evening at

the opera house under the anspices of the Decatur Athletic club, of which Peter Washer is manager. There are to be six boxing bouts and each will be six rounds for a decision. Some excellent sport is promised and as the first entertainment given by the club attracted a good deal of attention it is thought that there will be a large attendance this evening. R. W. Mesch of Assumption will be referee and W. H. Foster will be announcer. Kid Ryan, a well known sporting man of Chicago, is in the city and will be time keeper. There are several other members of the fraternity from out of the city who will witness the performance.

be a match between two heavy weights, Jim Odor of Pittsburg and Jim Patterson of St. Louis. They will both weigh in the neighborhood of 170 pounds and will put up a pretty fight The second bout will be between two colored boys, Billy Brummell of Decatur and Young Bridgewater of

The first thing on the program will

on the program. The next will be a middle weight contest between George Frazier of Indianapolis and Fred Nolan of Peoria Both are said to be clever men and the contest will be interesting.

exhibition of skill and endurance in

this bout and it will be one of the best

The fourth contest will be which has not been advertised and will be an additional number on the program. It will be between Jim Heuson of Decatur and Ed Welch of Assumption. They had arranged for regarding experience in coffee drinking. a match and asked permission of Man ager Washer to hold it at the enter. tainment this evening.

The fifth contest will be Larry Murphy of Peoria vs. Harry Bowen of Decatur. The latter is well known in Decatur and has the reputation of being handy with his mitts.

The last contest will be the star bout of the evening. Kid O'Brien of Chicago will meet J. Roy Graves of Clinton. O'Brien gave an exhibition of his skill at the last entertainment and was greatly admired. Graves is a good man and when the two come together there will be some science shown. O'Brien weighs about 135

## and his opponent about 138 pounds. IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, Now Recog-

nized as a Cause of Seri-

ous Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sonr stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from ferments tion of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the month is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day oc-

the trouble. Within a recent period a remody has been discovered prepared solely to ure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for

currence is given but little attention.

Because dyspepsia is not immediately

fatal, many people do nothing for

very form of dyspopsia. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. 🛦 Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and offectually reatores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicato stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and

makes life worth living. Send for free book on Stomach Dineases.

Mr. Young for Alderman. Second ward voters will be gratified

to learn that F. M. Young, present incumbent, has consented to be a candidate for renomination for alderman in that division of the city subject to the action of the Ropublican primaries. As chairman of the finance committee and ou other committees. Mr. Young has been one of the most useful members of the council. He is a business man, interested in the growth and development of Decatur and he is ever watchful of the interests of the city and of the people.

On Twelve Counts. Nellie Gellispie was before Judge

Hammer in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of open leadnem. She pleaded guilty to if counts and was fined 5° and costs on each count, making \$60 and costs in all. She went back to juil in definit of

r these, if tried d probably de You wight try a'ways that n t fire or artifiminre the silk tes cost from ly rech scarfs

perusal of ghostly works, such as, say, "Dend Man's Rock," but the average rd midwinter t it pays to get man would scarcely care to sit down in an operating-room to dissect the s y made over vest of silk in jokes in Punch or some other entertaining paper. Yet such a proposal has ted, and small f velvet added corporation by a deputation of rate-payers from the South Scotland ward, who feel aggrieved because their branch library has been transferred to nder the arms with a short e jacker of vel another part of Liverpool.—Municipal

let us take fresh courage from mir fortune. - Virgil. is a plant of rapid growth.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

### A PAKIR'S PROPOSITION

The gilver question seems to have been relegated to the street fakir. In financiers vesterday be was overheard making this declaration to the crowd shout him: "If the bonds of the United States are over paid at all they will be paid in gold and silverbimetallic money. If they are not paid in this way they will never be paid. The bonds are all drawn payable in coin-in dollars containing 38.22 grains of gold or 371.25 grains of milver. I have \$20 to give anyone if this is not true." Nobody seemed to demand his money, which anyone could have had by proving his statement false, provided, always, the faking was honest in his proposition, which he was not. The bonds are made paychie in "coin." There is nothing maid about the amount of silver in a The trouble is that Cervera has met silver dollar or the amount of gold in sold dollar on the face of the bond. This fact would lose him his \$20. But and what ailed every greenback crank upon which to unite and inaugurate a in the past. They are repudiationists. | campaign. They want the government to pay off the bonds in cheap dollars and disgrace itself to beat the bond holder. The granbacker when groenbacks were below par favored paying off the bonds in greenbacks, but as soon as resump lished fact and greenbacks were the equivalent of gold or silver, they lost all interest in paying off bonds in greenbacks. Nothing was heard from that time about paying off bonds in any particular kind of money until milver became cheap and the silver in a silver dollar was not worth a dollar. Then came the free silverite-the repudiationists, and insisted upon paying the bonds in silver dollars, arguing that the bonds were payable in 'coin' and silver dollars would be legitimate payment. This is the Bryan argument. Under the present policy every dollar is as good as every

conditions, during that time, millions of bonds have been paid in money other than gold. What the free silverits desires is to force the silver dollar down by free coinage to its intrinsic value, when it would be a cheap dollar, the name, Doan's, and take no other. and then pay the bonds with it under the "coin" provision. Taking the fakir's error that the containing 23.22 grains of gold or in silver dollars containing 371.25 grains of silver, as a reminder, which is all tis worth, the government, so far a the provision for payment in "coin" she is able to walk several miles without the solution of the several series of the several serie

other dollar for debt paying purposes.

This has been so since the resumption

of specie payment, and nuder these

bonds are made payable in gold dollars containing 23,22 grains of gold or in as the provision for payment in "coin" of gold in a gold dollar one half and spectfully. Mrs. J. M. Balley. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. of gold in a gold dona.

-H. W. Hubbard. in such dollars. This might be a legitimate transaction, but it would no more dishonest than advocating along and wakes him up. which under free coinage would not be worth a dollar. It would be more little daughter was very low with croup, afficult to deceive people, however, and her life saved after all physicians by proposing to cut the gold dollar in had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store. would be none the less dishonest than to force free coinage at a false ratio silver dollars.

Person may how! and the fakir may sing his poorly learned song, but the fact remains that the American people ere not yet foolish enough to rob themselves and ruin the business of healing salve for Piles, Burne, Scalds, the country trying to beat their Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin distinctions and the handholders by make the bandholders by th waditors and the bondholders by making chean dollars.

The fakir is, therefore, probably correct in the other feature of his statement that if the bonds of the government are ever paid they will be mid in gold and silver. He might have added paper money for there will be no free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and so long as there is not either silver or paper for debt-paying purposes, will be the equivalent of gold and while it is it will be received in payment of bonds or any other debt. The fakir, however, did not mean to tell that kind of truth as he is probably a hired free silver fakir opening the next campaign for Bryan,

President McKinley has been cutirely fortunate in his action ever sines war was declared against Spain. His wisdom was shown in his opposition to the demand for the recognition of the so-called Cuban republic as the Onbane had no government, as the progress of the war finally developed. was fortunate in refusing to throw his army unprepared against the foe. was fortunate in recognizing ent Democrats for commanders Volunteer army is order to a war, leaving the Democrata stion of party by opposing the minds of the war and attacking . He is now show

Daily Republican a few regulars, after paying off and disbanding the Cuban army. In this move he will soon develop whether the Cubans are prepared for self-government or for anarchy.

> Why don't some anti-administra tion congressman raise a howl about our troops at Manila being armed with Springfield rifles and black powder? The reason is clear. Congress itself is to blame for this. If the president ception of man no animal as a class were to blame there would be such a has ever varied from the design of nacommotion that embalmed beef would ture. not be heard of. Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Shafter all had to fight with black powder because Congress had been negligent.

The polygamists in Utah, it is re-Senate. It is becoming mora clear day by day that the polygamist is being governed without his consent. Hoar and Mason should look into this important matter before the republic

Carl Schurz should not be censured for holding the opinion that the and sharp, so that they can tear meat, since gone to pieces if he had not grind vegetable foods as man has. come over. He enjoys holding such an opinion and it don't hurt anybody

The Spanish people repudiate Cer-

By the way, the Democrats have Just what ails every free silver crank the "initiative and referendum" left flat-topped teeth for grinding.

### STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Decatur Testimony and Will

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Decatur about a resident in Kala-mazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. Itis about a resident of Decatur and given n her own words. No stronger proof

work and frequently I had to stop in the midst of it and get rested before I could go on and finish it. There was no escape from the exeruciating suffering day and night. Learning about Kill the industry entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good indeed, relieving the pains. so much that I could do my work with some degree of comfort. It is a pleasant thing for me to remember

pleasant thing for me to remember Doan's Kidney Pills and to speak well of them to others troubled as I was." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember

and still be a very poor sort of a man,

### Given Up by Four Doctors.

is concerned, might reduce the amount of gold in a gold dollar one half and spectfully.

All feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully.

MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

be a dishonest transaction; but it is dream until the demoralizer comes were in all the health with which na-

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his

It's a great misfortune not to have and pay them and wages in 50-cent judgment enough to keep silent at

### The Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most

Speaking of art, the Chicago river is water color in a class all by itself.

### Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Dis-eases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard,

Pugilistically speaking, the tongue is mightier than the glove.

### Pacumonia Follows La Grippe,

cut pneumonia cannot follow the use of striking down hundreds of those who would be dif thought they were cured of la grippe. him my age." Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or "Well. I die after is grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. World I. didn't. I only told him you were ten years older than I am."—Stray W. H. Hubbard.

It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best politics.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good bearty meal without suffer-ing afterward. If you cannot do it, take KODOL DYSPERSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Some women may not earn their malt, but Mr. Let's wife certainly did.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cars. It is expellent for cross, houseness, tick-line in the threat and coughs. If W. Helt, H. E. Kleen, Q. P. Childing.

Looking at vegetarianism in the light of comparative anatomy it is self-evivegetarian and nothing clse. Quadru-peds are divided into classes according to their foods, and with the single ex-These classes are the carnivorous or

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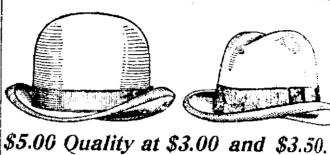
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A FAKIR'S PROPOSITION. The silver question seems to have passing the stand of one of these making this declaration to the crowd about him: "If the bonds of the United States are ever paid at all they will be paid in gold and silverbimetallic money. If they are no paid in this way they will never be paid. The bonds are all drawn payable in colu-in dollars containing 36.22 grains of gold or 371.25 grains of cilver. I have \$20 to give anyone if come over. He enjoys holding such this is not true." Nobody seemed to an opinion and it don't hurt anybody could have had by proving his statement false, provided, always, the faking was konest in his proposition, which he was not. The bonds are made payable in "coin." There is nothing court martial for their amusement, said about the amount of silver in a The trouble is that Cervara has mot milver dollar or the amount of gold in a gold dollar on the face of the bond. This fact would lose him his \$20. But what is the matter with the faktr? Just what ails every free silver crank the "initiative and referendum" left and what ailed every greenback crank upon which to unite and inaugurate a in the past. They are repudiationists. | campaign. They want the government to pay off i the bonds in cheap dollars and disgrace Itealf to beat the bond holder. The grenbacker when greenbacks were below par favored paying off the bonds This is Decatur Testimony and Will in greenbacks, but as soon as resump tion of specie payment was an estab lished fact and greenbacks were the equivalent of gold or silver, they lost all interest in paying off bonds in greenbacks. Nothing was heard from that time about paying off bonds in any particular kind of money until milver became cheap and the silver in a silver dollar was not worth a dollar, Then came the free silverite-the repudiationists, and insisted upon paying the bonds in silver dollars, arguing that the bonds were payable in "coin" and silver dollars would be legitimate payment. This is the Bryan argument. Under the present policy every dollar is as good as every other dollar for debt paying purposes. conditions, during that time, millions of bonds have been paid in money other than gold. What the free silverite desires is to force the silver dollar down by free coinage to its intrinsic value, when it would be a cheap dollar, and then pay the bonds with it under

Taking the fakir's error that the bonds are made payable in gold dollars containing 23 29 grains of gold or in Beaver Dam, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being containing 23.22 graius of gold or in of silver, as a reminder, which is all given of silver, as a reminder, which is all given up for lost, a neighbor recommend to the worth, the government, so far she provision for payment in "coin" is concerned, might reduce the amount of gold in a gold dollar one half and call it a dollar and pay the bonds off the specific to the in such dollars. This might be a legitimate transaction, but it would be a dishonest transaction; but it is dream until the demoralizer comes mo more dishonest than advocating along and wakes him up. the payment of the bonds in silver which under free coinage would not he worth a dollar. It would be more difficult to deceive people, however, and her life saved after all physicians their food, that would be one thing.

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President McKinley has been entirely fortunate in his action ever since war was declared against Spain. His wisdom was shown in his opposition to the demand for the recognition of the so-called Cuban republic as the Cobens had no government, as the progress of the war finally developed. He was fortunate in refusing to throw his army unprepared against the foawas fortunate in recognizing ent Democrats for commanders volunteer army in order to hit having the appearance of a tion of party by opposing

Daily Republican a few regulars, after paying off and distanding the Cuban army. In this move he will soon develop whether the Cubans are prepared for self-gov erument or for anarchy.

> Why don't some anti-administra tion congressman raise a howl about our troops at Manila being armed with Springfield rifles and black powder? The reason is clear. Congress itself is to blame for this. If the president were to blame there would be such a commution that embalmed beef would not be heard of. Dewey, Sampson Schley and Shafter all had to fight with black powder because Congress had been negligent.

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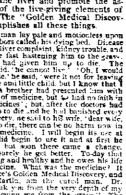




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